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Welcome

For us, Lancaster University is everything a university should be. It’s a campus that’s both well connected and set apart, a modern structure in a green setting. It’s a centre of knowledge, where students come to learn, researchers come to discover, and teachers come to share. Above all, it’s somewhere you can belong – a community to join, with a collection of colleges that offer close-knit support and a proud identity.

As a top ten university, we have high standards, but we open our doors to all. Regardless of colour, class or creed, it’s your capacity to learn about the world that matters. We challenge – pushing people to new heights. However, we also support – guiding people throughout their studies, research and careers. We explore and examine the world, but we also get involved and seek an impact: improving lives and communities.

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Nine colleges, one home

Our colleges are central to the Lancaster University experience.

When you arrive, university can seem a little like a buzzing town where everyone else knows where they’re going. It can take a while to get your bearings, but your college is there from day one. It’s your base on campus, a place you can put down roots. It’s home.

We have nine colleges and each has their own personality, but picking yours usually comes down to the type of place you want to live in and the facilities you need. Townhouses, studios, en suite rooms – whatever fits you. But it’s more than just a place to stay, you’ll have the chance to study and socialise there as well. So, when you’ve finished your work for the day, you can meet your friends in the social space, settle down to a film or even see a band. And, when you get to second year and decide to stay in town, you can always come back to join in – your college is yours wherever you’re staying.

Your university experience is as much about the people as it is where you’ll stay or socialise. Your college becomes your team, your university family. It might take a little time to get to know the others on your course or to figure out which clubs to join. But your college is a ready-made set of friends. You live together, study together and compete together (in everything from sports to debates to business). And because these are the people you get to know first, they’re often the friendships that last the longest.

During your time at Lancaster, your college offers the first port of call for any support. There are staff on duty round the clock, ready to help – whether it’s a friendly word of advice, or something more serious. All of this makes a huge difference. You can even help the way your college is run by being elected to the Junior Common Room (JCR). This is a body of students who work together with staff to make sure the college is run smoothly and fairly. For ‘collegiates’, you can read ‘supportive’, ‘friendly’, ‘fun’ and ‘open’. You start with your college on day one, and you graduate with your college when you finish. Once you have your degree, you’ll leave Lancaster University behind. However, you’ll always belong to your college.

Everyone told me I’d meet my closest friends through the college, and that turned out to be true. I chose Furness due to its central location on campus, and the fact that it’s the smallest college at Lancaster. I thought a smaller college would make it easier for me to meet people, and I immediately felt part of a community.

The accommodation exceeded my expectations and I felt very comfortable and at home living on campus. My block was very sociable, which made it easy to make friends.

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The location of Grizedale was perfect for me, it was a real perk to be close to my lectures in the maths and computer science departments, which was a big bonus for getting to 9am lectures! I also liked being close to home if I was staying late on campus. The college really helps you settle in during the first weeks and there’s always a friendly face to turn to and lots of support. There are also loads of ways to get involved. I joined the women’s netball team, took part in the Nine Colleges Sustainability Challenge and became a member of the Junior Common Room (JCR) as Sports and Activities Officer. I’ve met many of my closest friends through the college - it’s my home at Lancaster.

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I’ve been heavily involved in college life, so much so that I can’t imagine what my university experience would have been like without my college. To put it into one word, it would be incomplete. The college system has helped me develop skills I didn’t know I had, make friends that will last a lifetime, and also helped me grow as a person overall.

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At Lancaster, we offer a wide range of undergraduate accommodation to suit different tastes and budgets. Our accommodation has been rated the UK’s Best University Halls in the 2019 National Student Housing Award, an accolade we have won eight times since 2010.

Most new undergraduate students choose to live on campus in their first year and find our collegiate setup the perfect way to make friends and settle in. There are eight undergraduate colleges to choose from, breaking down the university population into smaller communities, and all accommodation is located within these colleges.

Two thirds of our accommodation is en suite, but we also offer standard accommodation, where you’ll share toilet and shower facilities with other students, campus townhouses and self-contained studio flats. Most of our accommodation is self-catered, but a catered package is available in some of the colleges if you want to spend less time cooking and more time on other things.

Award-winning accommodation

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The cost of your accommodation will depend on the type of room you chose. In the 2019/20 academic year, prices ranged from £149.59 per week for a superior en suite room to £91.70 per week for a basic standard room.

For more information about our accommodation options and guarantee, please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/accommodation.
Everything on campus

Our campus offers everything we think you'll need during your time with us.

Sports centre
Theatre
Art gallery
Student-run cinema
Charity shop
Hairdresser and beauty salon
Chaplaincy
Dentist
Post office
Bookshop
Supermarket
Bank

Restaurants
Cafés
Pharmacy
Bakery
Doctor
Bars
Petrol station
Prayer room
Ice cream parlour
Laundrettes
Pre-school centre
Natural healthcare centre

— Peter Scott Gallery

£6m expansion of our Sports Centre, opening summer 2020

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Our services exist to enhance your experience as a student and to help you fulfil your potential. Our one-stop enquiry desk, right in the heart of the campus, provides friendly and expert advice on a range of academic and non-academic issues.

We offer a range of specialist support services and we work in partnership with your academic department and your college to help you receive the right support at the right time. If you have a disability, our Disability Service will assess your needs and put in place appropriate adjustments for your studies. Our counselling and mental health advisory team can provide short-term support to help you to continue to engage in your studies if you experience emotional and/or mental health issues. We have a medical practice on campus, as well as a pre-school offering a range of services for parents of young children, and our multi-faith centre is open to students of all faiths and none.

Our Employment and Recruitment Service is part of our Careers and Employability Service, and advertises part-time paid work available to you while you study.

From the start of your studies, our team of careers professionals will help you to engage in activities that are designed to inform and progress your career ambitions. We offer comprehensive support from the very start of your Lancaster journey until you graduate. For those who need it, we provide information on visas and immigration before you leave your home country, and can even pick you up from Manchester Airport. Once you arrive on campus, you’ll find a series of events to get you settled, with plenty of ongoing support.

A supportive community

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Before starting university, some things worried me, it felt like a big jump into a lot of new things all at once. I was worried about practical things like cooking and washing and cleaning. I am a very family orientated person so I did feel homesick in the beginning, just like a lot of people do, but when I realised most of the people around me were in the same situation, I felt better. Living in a shared flat in the first year meant that we were all learning and could help one another out.

One of the most significant differences between school and university is that at university you manage your own studies and time more. There’s no one making sure you do your homework or attend your lectures on time. This was a little adjustment for me, but now I love my independence.

It’s great to know that I have people to turn to when I do need some support though. My tutors have been so helpful, and we usually get to meet one-to-one to discuss assignments, the topics covered in class, and they even helped me plan my workload. In my course, I’ve enjoyed having the opportunity to take part in engineering lab work, it really helps to implement the theory we learn in lectures.

The staff in the labs are so supportive, they work with you really closely to help you develop an understanding of the subject in practice, which is incredibly helpful. I also love having the chance to study and relax in the engineering building, it has a really welcoming, casual feel, which makes it easy to feel at home.

If I were to give a piece of advice to anyone worried about starting university, it would be to get involved with things like societies as much as possible. There are so many opportunities, whether it’s a new interest or something you were involved in at home or school. For me, joining societies meant I was able to keep social, keep active and make new friends. I’ve enjoyed being part of the Islam Society, not only does this help me learn more about Islam but they also have lots of social events, we’ve been on hikes, and we play football every week. I also take part in boxing and horse riding. Boxing was a new sport for me, I’m so glad I tried it because it keeps me really fit, and I’ve met lots of friends too. Horse riding is something I’ve done from a young age, so I loved having the opportunity to keep this hobby up while away at university.
Our members elect officers to represent them in every part of student life from academic matters to welfare issues. That includes our colleges – when you join one of our eight undergraduate colleges, you’ll get the chance to elect your Junior Common Room (or JCR) executive. These college teams are part of the Students’ Union and a crucial part of the Lancaster experience – we support these groups as they work to bring your college communities to life.

Your activity groups are at the heart of life at Lancaster. With more than 200 clubs and societies covering a huge range of sports, activities, hobbies and causes, there’s something for everyone – we’re here to help you find it, making sure you find a sense of belonging.

We also help build a sense of community on campus by hosting a full calendar of events – including Roses (our annual sporting clash with the University of York) and Lancaster’s legendary ‘Extrav’ celebrations at the end of the year.

If you’re interested in volunteering, we offer a wide range of amazing opportunities to get involved in brilliant projects on campus and out in the community – be part of the Green Lancaster sustainability project, get teaching experience with our Schools Team and discover many volunteering opportunities, from one-off projects to long-term placements.

More than anything, we’re here to offer support. Our Advice Service is here to help with all aspects of student life – from your course and exams, to budgeting, health and wellbeing, and more. When you come to study at Lancaster, you’ll automatically become a member of Lancaster University Students’ Union - so you’ll have access to all the services and support on offer. However, if you do not wish to join, you also have the right to opt out of membership; the choice is yours.

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One of the reasons I love the Students’ Union is because of the voice it gives to students. Becoming an Academic Rep helped me understand that students actually have a say in what goes on at the University – I could see the results of my campaigns come to life and affect the daily lives of my course mates.

Abiola Adelabu

Without the Union, I would have dropped out of university. During times when I struggled with my course, I found solace in the Union through my volunteering work as a JCR president and being on a society executive. The Union helps foster a sense of community and belonging and makes the transition of adopting Lancaster as your home seamless.

Rhiannon Llystyn Jones

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This is a region where you’ll find stunning coastlines and dramatic mountain views. It’s crossed by canals and the River Lune, dotted with towns and villages full of character and heritage. Look further, and you’ll find the spectacular coastline of Morecambe Bay, the open countryside of North Yorkshire and the mountains of the Lake District.

At the heart of it all, you’ll find Lancaster.

It’s a place where you’ll find history in the city streets. Experience history with a walk through the Queen’s Priory, around Lancaster Castle, past the fine Georgian architecture and through Williamson Park up to the Ashton Memorial.

The past is fascinating, but there’s an exciting future here too – with innovative industry, dynamic start-ups and free thinkers all creating something new, every day. Here, there’s room for free spirits and creative thinkers. The bookish, the outgoing, the trendsetters. With an eclectic range of busy bars, laid-back coffee houses and independent shops, you’ll find your place here.

Find out more about Lancaster’s story at www.lancaster.uk.com.
Lancaster has so much to offer. Here, you’ll discover new experiences and make new memories. You’ll meet new people, from all walks of life. On our campus, in our city and in our community, you’ll find your place – whoever you are.

A weekend-launching fry-up. A cup of late-night coffee. A traditional Sunday roast. Vegan treats. Lancaster has a plateful of options if you have the appetite. The high street plays host to an ever-changing selection of food trucks and stalls every Wednesday and Saturday. Our local wholefood cooperative, Single Step, offers a variety of deli ingredients and local produce, and we even have an oriental food shop on campus. And the crowd in Filbert’s Bakery are always happy to share their non-traditional bakes and talk seasonal creations.

When it comes to coffee, Lancaster goes well beyond the usual chains. In the coffee quarter – established by Atkinson’s Coffee Roasters – they’ve been roasting beans for more than 180 years. Today, it’s home to cafés old and new, together with a vast variety of eateries to suit any palate or wallet. Experience fine dining at Quite Simply French, or check out some more casual spots like Nami Sushi, Koko Poké and GoBurrito.

Where to eat www.lancaster.ac.uk/where-to-eat.

For the foodie

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For the socialite

So much of the university experience is about spending time with friends. We’ve got you covered. On campus, our nine college bars sit right at the heart of campus life. Head into the city centre and you’ll find even more spaces to hang out, meet friends and enjoy yourself, with a mixture of clubs, bars, breweries, pubs and late-night cafés.

It’s easy to head to bigger cities too. Lancaster connects to Manchester, Liverpool, Glasgow and even London. You can explore different weekend destinations, with trains and coaches taking you to the heart of all the action, all just a few hours away. The colleges often organise big nights out and day trips to big cities, so you can share the experience with friends.

For the explorer

You don’t need to go far to get lost in the wilderness – Lancaster is surrounded by beautiful countryside. We even have a UNESCO World Heritage site on our doorstep, with the Lake District less than an hour away. If you’re not sure where to start with all the walks and rambles on offer, there are lots of clubs and societies that can help get you out into the hills you can see from your window.

The immediate surroundings also offer plenty of great places to experience the outdoors. The Forest of Bowland is an official Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The Crook O’Lune is a beauty spot on the River Lune, just a couple of miles up the Millennium cycle path from Lancaster. And, across the bay, the rugged coastline of Warton, Grange Over Sands and Silverdale offer beauty and adventure in equal measure.

If you’re venturing further afield, the train station is the perfect place to start. Travel up to the Cumbrian countryside, east over the Pennines to the Yorkshire Dales, or even north to Scotland and the Highlands. It’s all within a few hours’ travel.

For the energetic

Whether you enjoy competitive or recreational sport, keeping healthy in body and mind or just simply enjoying being active, we have something for you. On our campus you’ll find extensive sports facilities allowing you to take part in a multitude of sporting activities, both indoor and out. In our sports centre you’ll find all the usual facilities, from a 25-metre swimming pool to a fully equipped fitness suite. And, if you have a head for heights you could try out our 8.5-metre climbing wall and bouldering cave, which was specially designed with input from the renowned mountaineer Sir Christian Bonington.

If you prefer to take your exercise outdoors then you’ll find that our 560-acre campus has plenty of space for sport and recreation. We have all the usual facilities, such as tennis courts, an artificial cricket wicket and multiple sports pitches, some of which are floodlit so you don’t have stop when the sun goes down. However, if you want something less strenuous and are looking for some ‘time-out’ then try our Trim Trail and Woodland Walk, which covers 2.6 miles around the campus and has 11 exercise stations along the route.

For the indie

In the city centre, you’ll find everything you’d expect on a high street. Look a little deeper and you’ll discover a left-field scene thriving among the city’s winding streets.

Find fresh, local produce at our street market. Spend the afternoon rifling through a box of records. Choose some plants to brighten your bedroom. Step into a new vintage outfit at the Assembly Rooms Emporium. Or get your cultural fix of theatre, film, literature or art - the Storey, the Dukes and Lancaster Arts offer the city’s biggest venues, but you can also find smaller showcases, performances and exhibitions at pubs, cafés and pop-up spaces.

You’ll also find a variety of festivals here every year. It might be a small city, but the Music Festival, Jazz Festival and Highest Point Festival give it some big festival energy, Lancaster’s DIY approach to culture has creative innovation sparking right under your nose.

For the home bird

There’s a world of options right on our doorstep. But you don’t even need to go that far to have a good time. With everything we have on campus, not every weekend needs to be an adventure. You could hit the gym, go for a dip in the pool or stroll around our woodland trail. The library is well stocked with new and classic literature. We have cosy cafés, quiet study spaces and – when the sun shines – lots of garden and outdoor spaces to enjoy. It all adds up to offer a community feel, with everything you need for your home from home.

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Rats and coral reefs

Researchers at Lancaster Environment Centre are working to protect threatened environments from the Pacific to the Amazon. Professor Nick Graham has shown that invasive predators, such as rats, are having a damaging impact on the coral reefs that encircle and protect many remote tropical islands. His research has shown that the rats, by feeding on bird eggs, chicks and even adult birds, have decimated seabird populations in 90% of the world’s temperate and tropical island groups. The seabirds are important to these kinds of islands due to the nutrients in their droppings. Where the seabird nutrients are lost (due to rats), fish grow slower and there are less of them on adjacent coral reefs. The results of the study showed that rat eradication should be a high priority on oceanic islands and could tip the balance for the future survival of the coral reefs and their ecosystems.

Smart parks

Our National Parks contain some of the world’s most treasured landscapes, but decreasing budgets and increasing visitor numbers are putting a great strain on the natural environment. Experts from Lancaster, led by Professors Edward Truch and Juliana Sutanto, believe they have found a solution in new emerging technology and the ‘Internet of Things’. Visitors are already using connected devices through apps for navigation and accommodation bookings and they believe that such connected technology can be used to open up opportunities for new types of visitor attractions, which protect rather than spoil our natural heritage. Real-time information from environmental sensors could monitor the condition of footpaths and damage to the environment due to visitor numbers and climate change. Bins could alert rangers when they are full in order to reduce emissions for unnecessary bin collections. Walkers’ phones could sense when they get tired and notify them of the nearest rest stop – phones could even send them the menu or make a reservation on their behalf. Our academics suggest that smart technology could be key to protecting the environment, improving visitor experience and creating income to help protect the future of our National Parks.

Born into care

Research by the University’s Professor Karen Broadhurst is paving the way for better outcomes for mothers and newborn babies at risk of being taken into care. A study undertaken by our Centre for Child and Family Justice Research has shown that the number of newborn babies subject to local authority care proceedings in England doubled between 2007/8 and 2016/17. The research, led by Professor Karen Broadhurst, is the first national study of newborn babies (under one week old) and showed that of all infants less than one-year-old, that were subject to care proceedings, 42% were newborn. The data also showed a marked difference between the regions in the number of newborns taken into care. The report findings have prompted leading Family Court judges to ask searching questions about how the courts might intervene in a more humane way.

Professor Broadhurst’s work on infants in the family justice system has been widely reported by the BBC and is changing practice.

The biggest anatomy quiz in the world

Professor Adam Taylor, from Lancaster Medical School, has teamed up with Zooniverse - the world’s largest platform allowing people around the world to take part in research - to conduct the world’s largest quiz on anatomy entitled “Where are my body organs?” With this new quiz, Professor Taylor aims to understand how much people know about their anatomy and to see if this differs between different groups of people. The quiz will not only help teach people about their own body and health but to also enable people to use this knowledge to make informed decisions about their healthcare.
Teaching excellence

Our international reputation for academic excellence means that we attract the brightest minds from around the world. Our academics are experts within their respective fields and work on a philosophy of research-led teaching. This means that you will learn in a stimulating environment and from academics who are at the forefront of their field of research. This is all reflected in our award of Gold in the latest Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF), which is the highest rating that a university can achieve.

Flexible study

We offer a flexible approach to your studies that you won't find at many other highly ranked universities.

For many of our degrees, this means that you'll have options for a minor subject from the very start – whether it’s a subject within your major degree programme, or in another subject altogether. Some of these options come with entry requirements, while others don’t. However, some degree subjects, such as medicine, physics and engineering, don’t have room for options in the first year as there is a too much material that needs to be covered, or is prescribed by professional bodies.

Studying these options will offer you the chance to explore an area that interests you, whether it is something you enjoyed at school or something completely new. Either way, these options can enrich your studies and help you to appreciate your degree in a wider context. This breadth is also appealing to future employers.

It’s worth thinking about your choices now, but you don’t have to commit until just before your course starts.

Our flexible approach to teaching and learning means that many of the courses we offer allow you the option to choose from a wider selection of modules. Examples of the modules available on each course are listed in the course section of this prospectus. However, not all modules will be available each year so please check with your department or our online course search before applying to Lancaster.

Independent learning

Studying for a degree is more than just gaining a deeper knowledge of your subject. We also focus on giving you the skills required to succeed in the workplace or further study, such as leadership and teamwork.

Our main learning approach is through independent study and is designed to challenge and inspire you. This might feel different at first, but you won’t be left on your own, as there is a range of help available to support you in becoming an independent and effective learner who is able to analyse and critically evaluate information – skills highly valued by employers.

The way we mark your work will feel different too. We give you feedback, and assessment of essays, projects, presentations and problem sheets, to ensure you progress and develop for the duration of your degree.

Placement year

Our four-year placement year degrees have the option for you to spend your third year working in a graduate-level role. This valuable work opportunity will help you to refine your career plans and boost your prospects for graduate employment. This placement year will enable you to apply the skills you have learnt in your first and second years in a professional work environment and will be a fantastic addition to your CV.

Finding and securing a placement opportunity is down to you, just as it would be when applying for a graduate vacancy, however we will provide you with plenty of support and guidance in where to look for placements, preparing you for interviews, writing your CV, applying for positions and even taking part in assessment centres.

While a placement role may not be available in a field or organisation that is directly related to your academic studies, all placement roles offer valuable experience of working at a graduate level and gaining a range of professional skills.

If you are unable to get a suitable placement for your third year, you will be able to transfer to the non-placement variant of your degree and will continue with your studies at Lancaster, finishing your degree after your third year. The University offers a range of shorter placement and internship opportunities, which you would be welcome to apply to as an alternative.

Study abroad

As a Lancaster student, you may have the opportunity to study abroad for a semester or a full academic year as part of your degree. We have partner universities in Europe, the USA, Canada, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, China and Hong Kong offering opportunities to immerse yourself in another culture. You will choose from a shortlist of partners, which are compatible with your degree. While some degree programmes have study abroad built in (those with Study Abroad in their title), you can apply to study abroad on many of our degree programmes after you have started at Lancaster – although there may be less choice and availability. There are also opportunities to spend time overseas during vacations on a Lancaster programme or study abroad on a Summer School with one of our partners.

For more information, please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk
Focused
For moments of total concentration, we have all sorts of spaces for silent study. You’ll have your own desk in your campus accommodation, while your college will have dedicated areas too. And, at the heart of our campus, you’ll find our Library. Open 24/7 in term-time, it offers a wide choice of space for individual study with several areas set aside as a quiet zone.

It’s built around a central atrium filled with natural light, which is home to a real living tree – called Norman. For something a little different, you can head to our woodland pods, and we even have a seminar room at Lancaster Castle for academic events and training.

Together
Some of the best work you’ll do will be in groups, so we offer a variety of spaces designed for teamwork. As well as our Library, we have our Learning Zone – a dedicated social learning space that’s also open 24/7. Between the two, there are 37 rooms and workspaces you can book for your group work. And that’s not to mention all the comfortable spots dotted around campus you can grab for a meeting or a chat – called Norman.

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Equipped
Our campus is packed full of specialist study demands specialist spaces and tools. Whether you’re a scientist, you could work with NMR and x-ray machines in the Chemistry Department, or ultra-low temperature labs and ultra-low noise labs in the Physics Department. For engineers, our new building is a giant box of tricks, designed to bring disciplines together and to bring the best ideas into reality.

It’s the same story in our Health and Medicine faculty. If you’re looking forward to getting to grips with anatomy, our Clinical Anatomy Learning Centre is a good place to start, not to mention the Life Sciences and Environment labs. Then there’s the confocal microscopes, mass spectrometers, fluorescent imagers and the equipment for DNA sequencing and protein purification – among all the others.

If you’re into the arts, you’ll find art and dance studios made for creativity and the perfect stages to exhibiting the results – from the Great Hall to the Peter Scott Gallery.

You can perfect your pronunciation in specialist language labs, hone your mooting skills in our mock courtroom, or work on your figures in our dedicated Bloomberg financial dealing room.

Connected
A lot of university life revolves around technology. We’ve got you covered. You’ll find learning labs you can access any time, meaning you’re never far from a computer or a printer on campus – where you can access work saved securely, or look at materials for the module you’re working on. If you don’t feel like carrying your laptop across campus, you can borrow one of ours for a few hours.

You can access e-journals and e-books online, so with high speed wired connection and Wi-Fi in campus accommodation you might not even need to step out of your room to find what you need. When you do, you’ll still have access to our Wi-Fi network – whether you’re in the Library, in a class or having a coffee in one of our cafes.

Wherever you are, you’ll have our iLancaster app to keep you connected to what’s going on. Your timetable, your course resources, your latest news, even your bus times. It’s all on the app, in your pocket.

For more information, please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk
Coming to Lancaster is all about broadening your horizons – not just learning new subjects, but finding new perspectives and discovering new experiences too. Because with us, you get to be part of a community that lets you live and learn from people from different cultures to share ideas and perspectives.

You’ll have every opportunity to make some international connections of your own, rubbing shoulders with students from more than 100 countries – whether you’re doing group work, getting involved with one of our student societies or enjoying a night off at a big celebration. You’ll also learn from world-leading staff from around the globe – as almost half our team come from outside the UK. You can even make global citizenship a part of your studies, with an Intercultural Competencies Certificate that can equip you for a global future.

What starts in Lancaster can take you much further afield. You might spend a few weeks abroad as part of your course, or even study for a whole year with one of our partner institutions around the world. And when you graduate, you’ll join an alumni network that touches every corner of the globe – putting a 170-country network at your fingertips.

Whether you’re a Lancaster local or you’re crossing oceans to join our community, you’ll discover an international perspective on life. You’ll learn about other people. Celebrate other cultures. Make friendships and connections that cross borders and continents. In Lancaster, you’ll explore the world and find yourself.
While I’ve been at Lancaster, I’ve had many opportunities to gain global experiences. I have spent a summer in Zagreb, on an Erasmus exchange, and have undertaken two field courses in Paris and New York.

Between my second and third years, I visited the University of Zagreb, in Croatia to undertake my dissertation research. It was the best time of my life and allowed me to connect with some amazing people. While in Croatia, I had the opportunity to discover more about its customs and culture, which opened my eyes to a different side of Europe. I went on my own to Croatia, and at first, I was very scared as I did not understand the language and knew no one. However, that only lasted a week as I quickly made friends who showed me around Zagreb and told me about the Croatian culture and history.

My dissertation was investigating organic farming in Croatia. I got to travel across the whole country from Pula to Osijek, and Zagreb to Zadar. One of my best experiences was travelling to a meeting with an organic producer in the Žumberak–Samoborsko National Park. I travelled with my friend in his car, which allowed me to experience rural Croatia and listen to Turbo-Folk music for the first time. At the meeting, the producer was very friendly and excited to meet us, and he showed us around his farm and then we were treated to many different Croatian dishes. This experience, and all my fantastic experiences in Croatia, would not have happened if I had just gone there on holiday.

By going abroad to conduct my independent research, I learnt so many new skills and developed old ones. I also have had the opportunity to go to Paris and New York on field courses and these have allowed me to learn a variety of different research methods. It has also shown me the different areas and people of these iconic cities. One memorable experience in Paris was going to the West African markets in the north of the city. This experience taught me that Paris is not just the Eiffel Tower and Louvre, but a city with a long history of diversity. All in all, these experiences have not only allowed me to learn about a new culture and customs, but have boosted my confidence and have made me new friends for life.

Daniel Scullion
Cartmel College, studying BSc Hons Geography

By spending my summer in the capital of, Ghana, Accra, where I took part in the Ghana Global Health programme as part of my degree. As part of my trip I got to learn in more detail about global health whilst experiencing what life is like for a biomedical researcher in mosquito larvae labs, which is something I’m really interested in. I was able to feed into a campaign about promoting the use of Insecticide Treated Nets to protect against malaria-carrying mosquitoes, being part of that really meant a lot. Not only did I get to see new places, meet new friends and try new things, I got to see the impact my degree field can have on people and the community in real life. It was incredibly rewarding.

Mac Turner
Grizedale College, studied MSci Hons Biomedicine

The internship was directly related to my degree and being able to develop a hands on skill has really helped give some context to the degree as a whole. Coming back to the classroom I feel like I have a better understanding of the work I’m doing. This has really benefited my career development as I’m currently applying for PhDs in tropical disease. This experience is something that helps me stand out in my field and I hope will lead to some interesting opportunities. I have learnt so much both in an academic and personal sense. It was such a fantastic experience, packed full and exhausting but in the best possible way.
Diana Mezanec is in the third year of an integrated masters degree in Geography. Originally from Lithuania, Diana moved to Ireland when she was eight years old. As part of her degree, she has spent a year studying at Monash University in Melbourne, Australia.

Why did you decide to spend a year studying abroad?

I’ve always had a passion for travelling, so I always knew that I wanted to spend a year studying abroad. When choosing universities for my UCAS application, Lancaster stood out as it offered a year abroad as well as a four-year integrated masters. The opportunity Lancaster gave me was once in a lifetime, not only to study abroad, but also to experience a different culture.

What did you learn from your experience?

I learned so much regarding other cultures in Australia and all the countries I visited. But, it’s the experience I gained in learning about myself that truly stands out.

What were the most memorable experiences?

When studying abroad, I think it is important to put yourself out there. During my first semester, I decided to join The Boardriders Society, where I had the chance to learn how to surf and participate in surf camps, which were really fun. It wouldn’t be study abroad in Australia if you didn’t surf! I was able to travel all around Australia meeting friends, as well as visiting New Zealand, Fiji and many more countries across South East Asia. During my solo travelling, I experienced some crazy things I wouldn’t have even imagined myself doing, like bungee jumping, and became engrossed in other cultures. Even after I finished my year at Monash University, I took the opportunity to work for a passionate team, fundraising for amazing Australian charities, such as Fred Hollows Foundation and the Royal Flying Doctor Service. This allowed me to further explore Melbourne as well as other states across Australia and meet some amazing people, who I still stay in touch with. It was an unbelievable experience I will cherish forever.

Did it live up to your expectations?

It exceeded them. It became a part of my life I will never forget. I am very lucky to have had these experiences.

How did the experience benefit your degree and your future prospects?

I feel that experiencing what you learn is very important. I was able to carry out fieldwork in arid environments (which aren’t present in England) and learn more about Australia as a whole. I was able to study modules, which furthered my knowledge, and having this opportunity to experience what I was learning about only helped me. My all-time dream is to work in a field that would allow me to travel around the globe. Studying in Australia gave me the confidence to pursue that dream. It also gave me the opportunity to make lifelong connections.

What advice would give to students considering studying abroad?

Just do it! It was the best year of my life. You will meet so many amazing people from all around the world, so you have nothing to be scared of! Put yourself out there and you’ll have an unforgettable time.

Is there anything else you want to say about your study abroad experience?

Even if you decide not to study abroad, you should still consider vacation travel, organised by the Global Experiences Department. I participated in the Psychology and Well-being Programme at Sunway University, in Malaysia, a two-week inter-cultural exchange programme. I learned about psychology, health and well-being in Malaysia, as well as engaging with NGOs, and psychiatric hospitals. As well as exploring Malaysia, I learned about Malay, Chinese and Indian cultures. I loved it so much I decided to go back. It was an overall amazing experience where I made lifelong friends.

A world for Diana

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Hello Future

We are 2nd in the UK in the Guardian University Guide 2020 for the percentage of graduates who find graduate-level employment, or are in further study, within six months of graduation.

University is not only an experience; it’s preparation for your future. We are here to help you learn about career and employability opportunities while you study and for when you graduate.

When you arrive in Lancaster, you don’t have to have a plan for the day after you graduate. But, when you’re ready to take that next step, you’ll find we are ready to help. The sooner you start to manage your career and engage with our services, the easier it becomes.

There are Careers events to welcome you as soon as you’re unpacked and settled. We have student and graduate recruiters on campus all year round who are happy to tell you about their opportunities – which might be part-time work while you’re a student, a vacation or year-long placement, or a job when you graduate. Come and find out about our Career Mentoring Programme and our Employment and Recruitment Service. Whatever you choose to do, we can help you every step of the way – from making your first application to succeeding at interview. And, if you need some information, advice or guidance, you can book an appointment with a Careers professional, or drop us an email (we answer about 500 a week).

As you go through your course, you’ll always have the chance to focus on your future. Whatever you’re studying, you’ll have both departmental Careers Consultants and academic employability champions to turn to, ready to offer advice or point you in the right direction. There’s also the chance to undertake professional, graduate-level work experience, which will help inform your career choices and enhance your chances of future graduate job success.

So, by the time you leave Lancaster University, you should have much more than a degree. You could have had work experience, developed your employability skills, grown your professional networks, and have an idea of where you’re heading. Whatever’s right for you, we’re here to help – and ready to say hello to your future!
I came to Lancaster from London, and the moment I stepped onto the campus at an open day I knew that Lancaster was the place I wanted to be. There were so many activities, societies and initiatives that I could join or even start. I also loved the collegiate atmosphere – it really made the campus seem like it could be a home away from home.

During my degree, I made sure the internships I took every summer complemented the subjects I was studying. The first summer consisted of working in a digital marketing agency for several months to understand the world of advertising, social media and branding. The next year I worked in a fintech banking start-up, immersing myself in an entrepreneurial environment.

Those internships taught me how the theory I was studying had real world applications, as well as how to operate and hold myself in workplace environments. It wasn’t just a case of the internships adding experience to my CV, but also helping me grow as an individual.

At Lancaster, I was also involved in quite a few societies, either as a member or in a committee role. In particular being President of the Advertising Society really helped with multi-faceted development. The committee and I organised campaigns across campus, competitions, talks and workshops, sometimes even two in the same week.

This was where I truly learnt about leadership – how to set deadlines and targets for myself and others, how to stay motivated and solve problems when things didn’t work and how to help others so you all succeed. All of this serves me well now and will continue to do so in the future.

I am now an Agency Account Strategist at Google. Everyday I help agencies develop their clients’ marketing strategies and business goals. This means meeting and talking to a variety of agencies across the UK and learning what defines their clients’ success. No two days are the same because no two businesses are, so you have to be alert for different trends, seasonality peaks and products. What is great about my role is that it incorporates an entrepreneurial environment with digital marketing and I am always learning new things. I use skills that I learned at Lancaster in my work, such as setting my own deadlines, staying motivated in difficult situations and seeing the different avenues to explore. I also do find the occasional piece of marketing theory pops up which makes me smile.

We know that it can be daunting to start thinking about your future. So our team of experienced careers professionals are here to give you the support and help you need to plan your next steps. We understand the vast array of options you face. We’ll help you to choose what’s right for you, whether that’s applying for a graduate job, continuing your studies to a higher level, or both.

Our online resource offers 24/7 careers help, ranging from videos, interactive learning activities, psychometric tests, tips and insights from top employers on their recruitment and selection methods. With over 5,000 graduate opportunities listed every year on our exclusive Lancaster University job search portal, we’ll help you discover a world of possibilities for your career.

Volunteering is a great way to develop skills, enhance your CV and make a positive contribution to the community. Lancaster has a thriving volunteering community for you to get involved in with around 1,300 students taking part. Our Students’ Union also works with a number of charities, schools and local organisations to arrange a variety of volunteering opportunities for students participate in.

To help you stand out from the crowd and enhance your future employment prospects you can complete the Lancaster Award. Developed in partnership with employers, it is formal recognition of all the activities you undertake during your studies that enhance your employability.

You probably won’t need us after you graduate – most of our students go straight into work or continue their studies. But, careers aren’t straight lines on one simple track. Your aims in life can shift over time and your circumstances may change. When that happens, we’ll be here to help. We currently provide our graduates with free lifetime access to our services. Put simply, we’re here for as long as you need us.
Based on campus, the International Study Centre provides students that need it with the opportunity to take a foundation course, or top-up course, so that they can prepare for a degree at Lancaster University the following year.

International Study Centre

Our International Study Centre programmes are delivered by Study Group in partnership with Lancaster University. When you join the International Study Centre, you will begin your journey towards gaining a degree from a top university and a rewarding career.

An International Foundation Year allows you to progress to a broad range of degree choices at Lancaster University, and our Pre-Masters Programme allows you to progress to postgraduate study at the University.

The programmes are carefully designed to combine academic modules and, where needed, English language preparation with the study skills you will need to progress to degree study.

The programmes are not just about your academic studies, they are designed to help you settle into your new environment and encourage you to get fully involved in campus life and the community at Lancaster.

From day one, you will be part of the University: studying and socialising within our close and friendly community. You will also have access to the University’s excellent facilities such as the library, sports centre and Students’ Union activities.

Study structure

We have six Foundation routes and two Pre-Masters routes, each leading to degree study in a related subject.

Options include an International Foundation Year in:
- Business and Management Studies
- Engineering and Computing
- Law
- Life Sciences
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Social Studies

Or a Pre-Masters Programme in:
- Business, Law and Social Sciences
- Engineering, Computing, Mathematics and Science

At the International Study Centre, you will study a combination of core units and subject-specific units that focus on the academic areas most relevant to your chosen degree.

Improve your English

If you need to top-up your English skills before starting your Foundation Year or Pre-Masters Programme, you can join our English Language Preparation programme for one term. At the end of the programme, you will be ready to start on your chosen pathway at the International Study Centre.

University-style teaching

You will learn in a university-style environment. This includes participating in group lectures, seminars and tutorials and undertaking independent study.

This style of teaching really helps you to prepare for degree study and feel confident about progressing to undergraduate study.

Regular assessment

To ensure you make steady progress throughout the programme and achieve the grades you need, we will give you regular assessments.

This includes exams, coursework, assessment, presentations and extended essays.

For more information, please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/isc.
Funding your studies

We believe that studying for a degree at Lancaster University is a sound investment for your future. However, we understand that the cost of attending university can seem a daunting prospect. It is important that you take the time to research and plan your finances. Our Student Funding Advisers are here to offer information on financial support and advice on budgeting whenever you need it.

The cost for attending university can be broken in to two main elements – tuition fees and living expenses.

Tuition fees
For 2021 entry, the University classifies applicants as either Home/EU, International (non EU) or Islands students. For 2021 entry, Home/EU fees are set by the UK government and are expected to be £9,250 per year. International (non EU) fees are dependent on your choice of course. Fees are reviewed annually and are liable to increase. Fees for 2021 entry were not available at the time of printing, but the 2020 entry fees may be used as a guide – www.lancaster.ac.uk/international-fees.

To find out about our fees for Island students, please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/ugfunding.

Eligible UK students are able to apply for a tuition fee loan from the government to cover the cost of your fees. This does not need to be repaid until you have completed your studies and have started earning.

Living expenses
One of your main outgoings will be your living expenses and you should think carefully about what costs you would incur before you start your course. You should consider what type of accommodation you wish to live in, food prices, entertainment and other costs. A simple way to plan for your annual expenditure is to start with your weekly costs, then multiply this by 40 weeks – the number of weeks in the university year (it’s less if you can go home during the spring and winter breaks).

Support with living expenses
If you are a full-time UK student under the age of 60 and studying for your first degree, you may be eligible for a maintenance loan from the government to help with living costs. Students with a disability or those with dependants may also be eligible for additional support. You can find out more at www.gov.uk/student-finance.

International student funding
The UK Home Office requires all international students studying in the UK to demonstrate that they have enough money to pay for their first year of course fees and living costs. You can find out more about visas and immigration on our website www.lancaster.ac.uk/visas or by visiting the UKCISA website www.ukcisa.org.uk.

US loans
Lancaster University is recognised by the US Department of Education and as a result, eligible US students can access US federal student loans. For more information and eligibility please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/us-federal-loans.

Bursaries and scholarships

We welcome applications from students from all backgrounds. We believe that funding concerns should not stop any student with the talent to thrive at Lancaster from applying. Dependant on your financial circumstances and academic ability we have a range of bursaries and scholarships to support students.

In 1999, we provided over £4.3 million in bursaries and scholarships, helping 4,111 students with the cost of fees and living expenses.

Lancaster University Scholarships

- An annual scholarship of £1,000 is available for all UK students admitted with at least AAA at A level, or equivalent, and at least five GCSEs at grade A or 7. This is awarded in each year of study subject to progression.
- A scholarship of £2,000 for the first year of study is available to any UK students admitted with at least A*AA at A level, or equivalent, and at least five GCSEs at grade A or 7. This is awarded in the first year of study only.
- You may be awarded both scholarships, so if you are eligible for the £2,000 Lancaster Scholarship you will also be eligible for the £1,000 Lancaster Scholarship.

Lancaster University Bursaries

- A Lancaster University Bursary of £1,000 per annum is available for undergraduate students who meet eligibility for UK funding support and whose household income is less than £30,000.

Support for care leavers and estranged students

We welcome applications from care leavers and estranged students and offer the following financial support, in addition to the standard University financial support:
- A £2,000 bursary per annum.
- A welcome pack including a £50 shopping voucher, £20 laundry card and £20 print credit.
- A graduation package of £500 paid in the June of a student’s final year to support students with additional costs faced when first leaving university such as travel to interviews and deposits for accommodation.
- A graduation package to support costs associated with graduation such as gown hire and photography.

Financial assistance and support

If you ever face an unexpected short fall or an emergency we have discretionary hardship funds, which can provide short-term loans or emergency funding. Our student funding advisers are here to offer information on financial support and advice on budgeting whenever you need it – www.lancaster.ac.uk/SES/Funding.

Other scholarships and bursaries

The University has a variety of other scholarships and bursaries available depending on your circumstances and eligibility. To find out more about this support, please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/SES/Funding.
How to apply

Full-time applications to the University are made through UCAS at www.ucas.com. Applications for our International Foundation Programmes should be made through our partner Study Group at www.lancasterisc.com.

Applying to Lancaster University

Your school or college should be able to assist you with your application, or if you are a student from overseas, you may wish to contact a British Council Office or use an international agency for support. If you have already left school or college you’ll find advice on how to apply on the UCAS website or you can contact our Admissions Office.

The information provided in this prospectus gives a guide to our courses offered and the entry requirements, but from time to time these may change. We advise all applicants to visit our online course pages prior to making an application at www.lancaster.ac.uk/ugcourses.

Application deadlines

The closing date for applications for Medicine is 15 October. For all other courses, the applications should be submitted by 15 January. Some courses may accept applications after this date, if places are available, up until 30 June. For vacancies please contact the Admissions Office or visit www.ucas.com.

Entry qualifications

We understand that some students may be applying with a range of qualifications. We keep our entry requirements flexible to ensure that every applicant is treated fairly. Our offer will outline what entry qualifications we require. We may also ask for particular grades in specific subjects, either at A level (or equivalent) or GCSE. The University does not typically use UCAS tariff points within offers.

Find out more about entry qualifications by visiting:

UK qualifications - www.lancaster.ac.uk/ug-qual-uk
International qualifications - www.lancaster.ac.uk/ug-qual-int

If English isn’t your first language, we will need to ensure that your English language skills are at a standard to be successful on your chosen course. For a full list of English language qualifications accepted by Lancaster University, please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/int-english.

After you’ve applied

We consider applications from the beginning of the admissions cycle, usually on a rolling basis. We aim to reply with a decision or an invitation to an interview within three to four weeks of applying.

If we offer you a place – whether conditional or unconditional – we may also invite you to a Departmental Applicant Visit Day. Visit days are a great opportunity to find out more about your chosen course, meet tutors and current students, and tour the campus.

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110 Sociology
111 Sports and Exercise Science
112 Zoology

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Your degree
Why do some companies soar and others go bust? How can profits go up while the share price comes down? Accountancy gets to the heart of these questions. If you love numbers and variety, and want a sound technical knowledge and understanding of the business world, accountancy and finance could be your ideal degree.

Studying accounting and finance gives you the tools to develop both technical knowledge and a broad understanding of the discipline and its application in the business world. These programmes are accredited by all major British accountancy bodies, providing graduates with exemptions from some of these bodies’ core examinations.

What you will study
First year
You will take a range of introductory courses in accounting, finance and other management disciplines that provide the context within which accounting and finance are practiced. In addition, you will take courses that help develop your leadership and employability skills.

Second year
Building on your first year, you will take courses with more technical and core content reflecting your interests in accounting, finance and other management areas. These may include auditing, statistics and financial markets.

Final year
You will have a wide range of choices reflecting your interests. These may include advanced financial accounting, advanced finance and ethics.

Professional accreditations
British accountancy bodies accredited by all major British accountancy bodies

All major British accountancy bodies accredit those degrees marked with an asterisk. This provides exemptions from many of these bodies’ core examinations.

Recognised as an ICAEW Strategic Partner, working with ICAEW in the professional development of students.

Accounting and Finance

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)
Accounting and Finance
A level: AAB
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents

Required subjects
GCSE Mathematics grade B or 6,
GCSE English Language grade C or 4.

Your degree
Do you want to develop a career in management from a quantitative perspective? Would you like to study a degree that plays to your strengths with numbers, but isn’t its sole focus? This course offers you the chance to gain a solid foundation in accounting while developing your knowledge of management subjects such as human resources or marketing.

Combining management studies with accountancy produces graduates with a broad base of abilities that are in demand by employers. These include specialist management, accountancy, finance and economics knowledge, as well as practical skills such as report writing, presentations and IT knowledge.

What you will study
First year
You will take a range of introductory courses in accounting, finance and other management disciplines that provide the context within which accounting and finance are practiced. In addition, you will take courses that help develop your leadership and employability skills.

Second year
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Final year
You will have a wide range of choices reflecting your interests. These may include advanced financial accounting, advanced finance and ethics.

Optional modules
Options may include banking and professional financial analysis.

BSc Hons Accounting and Management
UCAS code: N300
Course length: 3 years

BSc Hons Finance (Industry)
UCAS code: N301
Course length: 4 years

Your degree
Finance is challenging, exciting and vital to the world economy. Do you aspire to be a future leader? A global influence? Are you hungry for a career in investment and finance? If so, this degree offers the perfect balance of academic theory and practical experience.

After gaining a solid grounding in financial theory and methodology, you’ll develop proficiency in areas such as international financial and risk management, bond markets and financial statement analysis. You can also select further specialist options to tailor your degree to your future career path.

What you will study
First year
You will take a range of introductory courses in finance to ensure that you have a good understanding of the basic content across all these areas. You will also take courses relating to leadership and employability skills.

Second year
You will continue to develop your skills through a range of more advanced finance and quantitative courses to enable you to make a range of advanced choices in your final year. Papers may include econometrics and advanced finance.

Final year
You will have a wide range of choices from advanced finance modules and other areas to focus on the areas where you are most interested. These may include corporate finance and risk management.

Optional modules
Options may include banking and professional financial analysis.

BSc Hons Finance
UCAS code: N300
Course length: 3 years

BSc Hons Finance (Industry)
UCAS code: N301
Course length: 4 years

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Optional modules
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Future careers

Combine accounting and finance with

• Accounting, Finance and Mathematics/NL32
• Accounting, Finance and Mathematics (Industry)/NL33
• Economics and Finance/NG43
• Economics and Finance (Industry)/NG44
• Financial Mathematics/NL32
• Financial Mathematics (Industry)/NL33
• Financial Mathematics (Placement Year)/NL32

For the entry requirements for these courses please see the index.

“Since my high school days, I have dreamed of studying economics. It was a dream that I never regretted. Lancaster has provided many opportunities for students to explore their potential and exceed their limits.”

Guojing Tang
BSc Hons Finance

For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk
Architecture

Explore the future of architectural practice through experimentation and innovative design-led teaching in our new School of Architecture. You will develop an agile and ethical approach to architectural practice, addressing the challenges of global issues using cutting-edge technologies.

Sustainable and ethical architectural focus
Inspiriting campus location
Live briefs and real clients provide professional experience

BA Hons Architecture
UCAS code: K100
Course length: 3 years

Your degree
Start your journey to become an architect at Lancaster’s School of Architecture, which is housed in a sustainably focused building, in an inspiring natural environment close to the Lake District World Heritage site.

With innovative teaching informed by influential research, our lecturers will lead you through a series of core modules in design, technology, humanities and professional practice. You will have dedicated studio space, digital and analogue modelling workshops and specialist computing facilities. You’ll learn from a combination of lectures, seminars, one-to-one tutorials, and hands-on studio work alongside collaborative projects and group work.

Example modules may include:
First year
- Design Skills
- Architectural Design Studio 1
- Architectural Technology
- Architectural Humanities 1
Second year
- Architectural Design Studio 2
- Advanced Technology
- Architectural Humanities 2
Final year
- Architectural Design Studio 3
- Professional Practice
- Architectural Humanities - Future Practice

Typical entry requirements

Architecture
A level: AAB plus portfolio
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents

Future careers
- Architectural technician/assistant
- Architectural visualisation
- Landscape architect
- Interior architect / Spatial designer
- Urban designer
- Architect (with postgraduate study, professional experience and ARB registration)

Professional accreditations

The University is seeking prescription by the Architects Registration Board (ARB), followed by validation from the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA). We anticipate full validation to be confirmed during 2022/23, which is our first cohort of students’ final year.

Biochemistry

Biochemistry

Explains the structure and function of living organisms at the molecular level. It’s an exciting and rapidly developing subject and the primary investigative science within biology and medicine.

#5 for Chemistry
The Guardian University Guide 2020

#5 for student satisfaction in Biological Sciences
The Complete University Guide 2020

#4 for Biosciences
The Guardian University Guide 2020

Your degree
Study a range of biochemistry and chemistry modules, as well as practically-oriented modules, designed to equip you with the knowledge and laboratory skills required by a biochemist.

You can choose a pathway within the degree that allows you to focus on biochemistry or specialise in genetics or biomedicine.

We have invested over £4 million in new life science teaching laboratories, which you will use for much of your practical learning. You will also conduct your own laboratory-based project and benefit from the research experience of our internationally renowned academics.

In the fourth year of the MSci degree you will take Masters-level modules and complete an extended research project.

Example modules may include:
First year
- Cell Structure and Function
- Genetics
- Protein Biochemistry
Second year
- Biochemical Techniques
- Cell Biology
- DNA Technology
Third year
- Cancer
- Cell Signalling
- Proteins: Structure, Function and Evolution
Fourth year (MSci only)
- Advanced NMR: Proteins, Solids and Imaging
- Advanced Topics in Biochemistry
- Drug Development

BSc Hons Biochemistry
UCAS code: C700
Course length: 3 years

BSc Hons Biochemistry
(Study Abroad)
UCAS code: C702
Course length: 3 years (including a year abroad)

BSc Hons Biochemistry
(Placement Year)
UCAS code: C707
Course length: 4 years

MSci Hons Biochemistry
UCAS code: C706
Course length: 4 years

For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk

“ar the teaching at Lancaster is the quality of the material. I’ve often found myself in a lecture with a leading figure in the area being taught, who has made reference to research published only months before.”

Jonathan Longden
BSc Hons Biochemistry

Biochemistry
Biology

Studying biology will equip you with the real-world skills required to tackle some of the biggest challenges facing our planet, whether it’s developing new treatments for disease, protecting endangered species, or trying to ensure the world has enough food.

#4 for Biosciences
The Guardian University Guide 2020

#5 for student satisfaction in Biological Sciences
The Complete University Guide 2020

£4m life science teaching laboratories

BSc Hons Biology
UCAS code: C100
Course length: 3 years

BSc Hons Biology (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: C102
Course length: 3 years (including a year abroad)

BSc Hons Biology (Placement Year)
UCAS code: C104
Course length: 4 years

MSc Hons Biology
UCAS code: 1M66
Course length: 4 years

Your degree
Explore the science of life by choosing topics from our broad range of modules, from the molecular to the ecological, reflecting the interdisciplinary nature of modern biology. You have the flexibility to select optional modules from across the full breadth of biology or you can choose a route that focuses on the topics that inspire you the most.

Take part in residential UK or overseas field courses, and in local excursions. Benefit from our links with external research institutions, such as the Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, the NHS and industrial laboratories. You will also conduct your own project and benefit from the research experience of our internationally renowned academics.

Example modules may include:

First year
- Biotechnology
- Global Change Biology
- Impact of Microbes
- Marine and Estuarine Biology

Second year
- Cell Biology
- Evolution
- Genetics
- Vertebrate Biology

Third year
- Cancer
- Coral Reef Ecology
- Environmental Plant Biology
- Neurobiology

Fourth year (MSci only)
- Bioinformatics
- Conservation Biology
- Drug Development (from concept to clinic)
- Wildlife Population Ecology

Future careers
- Academic, industrial and medical research
- Crop and soil scientist
- Clinical immunologist
- Forensic toxicologist
- Microbiologist
- Scientific writer
- Wildlife consultant

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)
Biology (BSc)
A level: AAA
Biology (Placement Year) (BSc)
A level: AAB
Biology (Study Abroad) (BSc)
A level: AAB
Biology (MSci)
A level: AAA
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents
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Required subjects
Two Science A levels from:
- Biology, Chemistry, Computing,
- Environmental Science, Geography,
- Geology, Human Biology,
- Mathematics, Physics or Psychology.
- GCSE Mathematics grade B or 5, GCSE English Language grade C or 4.

Example modules may include:

First year
- Human Physiology
- Genetics
- Understanding Psychology

Second year
- Cognitive Psychology
- Cell Biology
- Practical Physiology

Third year
- Animal Behaviour
- Neurobiology
- The Developing Mind

Future careers
- Academic, industrial or medical research
- Pharmacology, biotechnology or food industry

Katy Barnes
BSc Hons Biology with Psychology
Biomedical Science/Biomedicine

Our biomedical science and biomedicine degrees are for those with a broad interest in human life processes and disease. They offer the opportunity to gain an in-depth understanding of the techniques and issues associated with modern biomedical research.

#4 for Biosciences
The Guardian University Guide 2020

#5 for student satisfaction in Biological Sciences
The Complete University Guide 2020

BSc Hons Biomedical Science (IBMS Accredited)
UCAS code: B990
Course length: 3 years

Your degree
The Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS) accredits our biomedical science degree. An IBMS-accredited degree, along with a training period in an NHS lab, represents a core route to employment in the NHS as a biomedical scientist. You will be eligible to apply for a competitive NHS placement to gain your IBMS certificate of competence.

Focusing on the key aspects modern day biomedicine, this degree is for students who are interested in studying human life processes within the context of health and disease. This is a highly specialised programme and is taught jointly with clinical and biomedical staff from local hospitals. The course content is very structured with the majority of modules being compulsory. It provides a thorough grounding in the theory and laboratory techniques associated with biomedical science.

During your degree, you will conduct your own laboratory-based project and benefit from the research experience of our internationally renowned academics.

Example modules may include:
- Biomedical Science in Practice
- Biomedicine and Society
- Diagnosis in Biomedical Science

Second year
- Biochemistry
- Cellular Pathology
- Medical Microbiology

Third year
- Cancer
- Medical Genetics
- Pathobiology

Fourth year
- Pathobiology
- Biomedical Science in Practice
- Diagnosis in Biomedical Science

With modern issues associated with modern biomedical science.

Example modules may include:
- Molecular Basis of Cancer
- Diseases of the Brain
- Microbes and Disease
- Ethics in Biomedicine
- Cancer
- Medical Genetics
- Ethics in Biomedicine

Future careers
- Biomedical scientist within the NHS (BSc Biomedical Science)
- Biomedical research
- Pharmaceutical and food industries
- Transferable skills acquired through this degree ensure you are not limited to purely science based careers

BSc Hons Biomedical Science
UCAS code: C701
Course length: 3 years

BSc Hons Biomedical (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: C704
Course length: 3 years

BSc Hons Biomedical (Placement Year)
UCAS code: C708
Course length: 4 years

Biomedicine MSci Hons
UCAS code: C703
Course length: 4 years

Biomedicine (Study Abroad) MSci Hons
UCAS code: C705
Course length: 4 years

Your degree
Our biomedical degrees offer more flexibility than our BSc in Biomedical Science, allowing you to tailor your degree to your personal and professional interests. Study subjects such as biochemistry, cell biology, genetics and physiology, which are at the heart of medical and health research. You will receive training in the key techniques of modern biomedical practice.

In your first year, you will gain a thorough grounding in biomedicine through core modules. In your second and third years, you will study a small number of core modules and select your remaining modules from a wide range of options.

Example modules may include:
- Biomedical Science in Practice
- Infection and Immunity
- Human Physiology

Second year
- Medical Microbiology
- Clinical Biochemistry
- Cell Biology Techniques

Third year
- Medical Genetics
- Cancer
- Ethics in Biomedicine

Fourth year (MSci only)
- Microbes and Disease
- Diseases of the Brain
- Molecular Basis of Cancer

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)

Biomedical Science (BSc)
A level: AAB

BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents
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Required subjects
A level Biology and one other science subject from Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics.
GCSE Mathematics grade B or 5.
GCSE English Language grade C or 4.

Professional accreditations

Our Biomedical Science degree is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science.

“My degree was invaluable in terms of preparing me for the future. Not only is it IBMS-accredited, but I had the opportunity to spend a year on placement in an NHS hospital laboratory gaining professional qualifications.”

Rebecca Shepherd
BSc Biomedical Science

Future careers

- Biomedical scientist within the NHS (BSc Biomedical Science)
- Biomedical research
- Pharmaceutical and food industries
- Transferable skills acquired through this degree ensure you are not limited to purely science based careers
Business Analytics

These degrees provide the opportunity to think analytically and creatively about complex business problems. Such skills are highly sought after in industry and government, and will open doors to a variety of careers such as management consulting, operations and supply chain management, and business modelling and forecasting.

Our business analytics degrees combine business intelligence and management with analytical skills.

Specialist pathways available include Operations, Logistics and Supply Chain Management; Business Analytics; and Information Systems.

BSc Hons Business Analytics (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: N114
Course length: 4 years (including a year abroad)

Your degree
How can analysing data solve real-life problems? What does it mean to think systematically about complex issues? If you are analytically minded, this degree can help launch your career in industry, finance, government or consulting practice. In fact, in any data-rich and technology-dependent organisation, analysis is key.

You will learn techniques and approaches that help organisations plan and improve their decision-making process. We will teach you how to use data to forecast and understand complex situations. You’ll be introduced to the business contexts in which these operational and strategic decisions need to be made, using teaching and learning designed around team-work and real-life case studies.

Example modules may include:

- General
  - Spreadsheet Modelling for Decision-Making
  - Negotiation and Decision Support
  - Final Year Capstone Project, including Structuring Complex Problems

- Analytics
  - Business Modelling and Simulation
  - Business Forecasting

- Operations, Logistics and Supply Chain Management
  - Quality and Risk Management
  - Innovative Developments in Operations Management

- Information Systems
  - E-Business and Technology
  - Enterprise Resource Planning

Typical entry requirements
See website for full details

BSc Hons Business Analytics (Industry)
UCAS code: N113
Course length: 4 years (including a year in industry)

Typical entry requirements
See website for full details

Chemistry

Your degree
Our degrees, accredited by the Royal Society of Chemistry, will teach you chemistry as an integrated subject. While providing the fundamental concepts of inorganic, organic and physical chemistry, you will also gain the practical and theoretical skills that are essential for a modern chemistry graduate, and which are highly valued by employers.

In your first year, you will study core chemistry modules along with optional modules that can be selected from a diverse range of topics. Modules are developed, taught and assessed by world-leading academics and it’s their internationally recognised research that continually shapes the content that you learn.

Subsequent years build upon the broad fundamentals of first year where you will cover familiar topics in more detail.

You will develop your practical skills in our brand new labs which have an impressive array of equipment and are based in our dedicated state-of-the-art Chemistry Building.

Example modules may include:

- First year
  - Chemical Reaction Kinetics
  - Organic Reactivity and Mechanism
  - Coordination Chemistry

- Second year
  - Strategies for Chemical Synthesis
  - Molecular Structure Determination
  - Quantum Chemistry, Symmetry and Group Theory

- Third year
  - Advanced Techniques for Analytical Separations
  - Investigating Mechanism in Sustainable Polymer Synthesis
  - Advanced Spectroscopy: Theory and Applications

- Fourth year (MChem only)
  - Self-Organising Soft Nanomaterials
  - Organic Photochemistry
  - Advanced Quantum Chemistry

Future careers
- Cancer researcher
- Data scientist
- Management consultant
- Materials scientist
- Medicinal chemist
- Patent attorney
- Pharmacologist
- Product developer
- Project manager
- Science journalist

Professional accreditations
The Royal Society of Chemistry accredits our Chemistry degrees.

"I did a computer-based project, where I simulated molecules that would prevent overcharging in batteries. For my fourth year research project, I’m now looking at energy storage molecules. It’s been this project that’s made me realise that energy storage is what I want to do."

Kate Fraser
MChem Hons Chemistry (Study Abroad)
Computing and Communications

The School of Computing and Communications focuses on creating the systems of the future and training the inventors, designers and developers of those systems. The School offers a wide range of subject areas taught by a team of over 50 acknowledged world experts in their field.

#3 for graduate prospects for Computer Science and Information Systems
The Guardian University Guide 2020

#7 in the UK for world-leading and internationally excellent Computer Science research
Research Excellence Framework

BSc Hons Computer Science
UCAS code: G400
Course length: 3 years

BSc Hons Computer Science (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: G402
Course length: 3 years

MSci Hons Computer Science (with Industrial Experience)
UCAS code: G404
Course length: 4 years

Your degree
Our Computer Science programmes provide a broad and rigorous treatment of the fundamental principles of the discipline, combined with their modern day application. They adopt an experimentalist approach to the subject – where the theory you learn in lectures is strengthened through practical sessions in our dedicated labs.

After gaining an overview of the subject in your first year, you’ll be motivated by topics that become progressively deeper and more specialised as your skills develop in your second and third years. In your final year, you will be given the opportunity to explore a range of optional modules and an individual project.

Example modules may include:

First year
+ Software
+ Systems
+ Society

Second year
+ Object Oriented Programming
+ Human Computer Interaction
+ Operating Systems

Third year
+ Distributed Systems
+ Cloud Computing
+ Individual Third Year Project

Fourth year (MSci only)
+ Data Mining
+ Elements of Distributed Systems
+ An Industry-linked Dissertation Project

Typical entry requirements
Course details and entry requirements are also available online: see website for full details

Computer Science
A level: A*AA
Computer Science (Study Abroad)
A level: AAA
Computer Science (with Industrial Experience)
A level: AAB

BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents
Consult the School of Computing and Communications website for full details of alternative entry requirements.

Required subjects
GCSE Mathematics grade B or 6.

Apply only once
If we are unable to offer you a place on the MSci or Study Abroad courses, you will automatically be considered for an alternative course.

Supporting the Computing A level
We are committed to encouraging the adoption of the new A level Computing curriculum. Students applying with an A level in Computing will be considered to receive a lower offer.

"My favourite thing about this course is that computing is so fundamental in the world today. There’s crossover with basically any other subject – any sort of interactive system work has heavy crossover with sociology and psychology, because you’re thinking about both sides of the equation, both the human and the computer."

Edward Thompson
MSci Hons Computer Science (with Industrial Experience)

Future careers
+ Designers and innovators at media companies, such as the BBC
+ Software engineers designing and implementing systems at companies such as Google, IBM, BT, and BAE Systems
+ Cyber security specialists at organisations including GCHQ, Raytheon, or private security firms
+ Network engineers designing future internet and mobile communications technologies
+ Data scientists and the applications of big data
+ Artificial intelligence engineers, designing automation for future services
+ Research and development careers in academic or industry research labs
+ Postgraduate and doctoral training towards a specialist or research scientist career

Computing and Communications

BSc Hons Software Engineering
UCAS code: G602
Course length: 3 years

MSci Software Engineering (with Industrial Experience)
UCAS code: G601
Course length: 4 years

Your degree
Providing a broad computer science curriculum with an emphasis on software engineering and design, these degrees use an innovative ‘design studio’ approach and you will spend a large part of your course engaged in small, group-based learning. You’ll benefit from first-hand experience of developing real-world systems using the cutting-edge software platforms, methodologies and strategies adopted by the world’s leading software companies.

Moving through the course, you’ll begin to develop complex computer programming skills. Years 2 and 3 offer advanced modules allowing you to develop the working knowledge and skills to overcome the challenges of designing, developing and evaluating real-world software systems.

Example modules may include:

First year
+ Software
+ Systems
+ Society

Second year
+ Core Studio
+ Software Design
+ Advanced Programming

Third year
+ Networked Studio
+ Live Studio
+ Languages and Compilation

Fourth year (MSci only)
+ Data Mining
+ Elements of Distributed Systems
+ An industry-linked Dissertation Project

Typical entry requirements
Course details and entry requirements are also available online: see website for full details

Software Engineering
A level: A*A

Supporting the Computing A level
We are committed to encouraging the adoption of the new A level Computing curriculum. Students applying with an A level in Computing will be considered to receive a lower offer.

Combine computing with
+ Computer Science and Mathematics BSc(G14)
+ Computer Science and Mathematics (Placement Year) G11L
+ Computer Science and Mathematics MSci(G11K)
+ French Studies and Computing (4 years)GR42
+ German Studies and Computing (4 years)GR4G
+ Management and Information Technology(GIH)
+ Management and Information Technology (Industry) G5N8
+ Spanish Studies and Computing (4 years)GR44

For the entry requirements for these courses please see the index.
Criminology

Challenge your assumptions and think critically about who commits crime and why. Explore key issues such as victimisation, social harm and the criminal justice system in a programme that is intellectually challenging and will help you prepare for your future career.

#1 for Criminology
The Guardian University Guide 2020
#1 for Criminology course satisfaction
The Guardian University Guide 2020
#2 for Criminology
The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020

BA Hons Criminology
UCAS code: M930/M931
Course length: 3 years/4 years with a placement year

Your degree
Our research-active academics will introduce you to key themes and topics in criminology. You will analyse the social, cultural, political and economic contexts of crime and criminal justice, taking an in-depth look at the social circumstances of offending, policies regulating crime, and the social response to criminal activity.

Your degree will draw on our expertise in cybercrime, gender-based violence, hate crime, drugs, and organised crime. Our connections with NGOs, charities, and local criminal justice agencies will give you the chance to make professional connections, gain first-hand experience, and get a head start on your career.

Example modules may include:

- Core modules
  - Criminology and Criminal Justice
  - Criminological Thought
  - Understanding Criminological Fieldwork
- Optional modules
  - Learning Together: Criminology on the 'inside' (collaborative learning with prisoners)
  - Drugs, Crime and Society
  - Hate Crime
  - Cybercrime and Cybercandiness
  - Living Criminology
  - Crime and Media

Future careers
- Government departments and agencies
- Criminal justice agencies (police, probation, prisons)
- Social work
- Agencies supporting offenders, victims and their families
- Diverse jobs requiring data analysis skills

Combine criminology with
- Criminology and French Studies (4 years)/MR91
- Criminology and Law/MM13
- Criminology and Psychology/CL86
- Criminology and Sociology (Placement Year)/LM40
- Criminology and Sociology/LM39
- Law with Criminology/MM12

For the entry requirements for these courses please see the index.

“In my first year the department encouraged me to apply to sit on the Independent Monitoring Board at Lancaster Prison. I was also encouraged to join the University’s Career Mentoring Scheme where I was paired with an Inspector from Staffordshire Police. This scheme, alongside careers support from the department, has helped me to secure an amazing graduate job, which I am looking forward to starting in September.”

Becky Reeve
BA Hons Criminology

Design

Design today is about creative people solving complex business and societal challenges. Learn to work in a hybrid industry that requires technically able and creatively gifted professionals to tackle the complex problems we will face in the future.

#3 for Art and Design
The Complete University Guide 2020
#3 for Art and Design graduate prospects
The Complete University Guide 2020

Focused on the future for enhanced skills and employability

BA Hons Design
UCAS code: W281/W282
Course length: 3 years/4 years with a placement year

Your degree
This degree crosses traditional design disciplines, and develops highly transferable design skills that bridge innovation, technology, business and research. Working in our design studios, you’ll engage with design that responds to people, the products they use and the places where they live.

You’ll have opportunities to develop prototyping skills, work across physical and digital formats, and prepare for your future career by working with clients on live briefs.

Your creative practice is supported by modules in the history and theory of design that combine to develop your skills in:
- + User research
- + Concept generation
- + Prototyping concepts and evaluating solutions
- + Communication and visualisation
- + Using design to create change

Example modules may include:
- First year
  - Introduction to Design
  - Fundamentals: Contemporary Arts and Design
- Second year
  - Design Studio: Materials
  - Design Studio: People
  - Critical Reflections (Contemporary Arts Theory)
- Final year
  - Design Studio: Contexts
  - Design Studio: Things
  - Design Research Consultancy Project

For the entry requirements for these courses please see the index.

You may also be interested in our Architecture degree.

“Becky Reeve”
BA Hons Criminology

For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk
Drama, Theatre and Performance

Join an exciting programme focusing on the performing arts in the 20th and 21st centuries. We offer an intellectually stimulating, flexible degree where theory and practice are balanced to encourage independent learning, original thinking and creative performance.

#3 for Drama, Dance and Cinematics
The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020
Professional black box theatre on campus
98% overall student satisfaction for drama
National Student Survey 2019

BA Hons Drama, Theatre and Performance
UCAS code: W440/W441
Course length: 3 years/4 years with a placement year

Your degree
This degree examines contemporary drama, theatre and performance from a practical and theoretical perspective, allowing you to develop your preferred creative focus. We provide an outstanding learning environment based on research-led teaching by scholars and practitioners. Your studies will develop your knowledge of different modes of acting and theatre from socially engaged theatre to contemporary devised performance.

You will benefit from performance facilities and the access to professional practice provided by our close relationship with the campus-based arts organisation, Lancaster Arts. Our strong links with other leading organisations in the creative and cultural industries will help to expand your network of contacts and boost your employability.

Example modules may include:
First year
- Introduction to Drama, Theatre and Performance
- Fundamentals: Contemporary Arts and Design
Second year
- Theatre for Social Change
- Theatre Techniques
- Critical Reflections
Final year
- Advanced Theatre Practice
- Dissertation
- Contemporary British Theatre

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)
Drama, Theatre and Performance
A level: ABB
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents
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Required subjects
Please note: experience and interest in practical theatre must be shown in your application. Theatre, Drama, Dance or Performance are considered desirable subjects but applications from those studying other subjects who can demonstrate experience and interest in practical theatre are welcomed.

Future careers
- Actor, dancer, performer
- Artistic director
- Drama therapist
- Creative producer
- Lighting and sound designer
- Teacher, lecturer
- Arts/media journalist
- Public relations, marketing

Combine theatre with
- Film and Theatre/W34
- Film and Theatre (Placement Year)/PW35
- Fine Art and Theatre/W14
- Fine Art and Theatre (Placement Year)/W17
- French Studies and Theatre
  (4 years)/WR41
- German Studies and Theatre
  (4 years)/WR42
- Spanish Studies and Theatre
  (4 years)/WR44
- Theatre and Creative Writing
  (Placement Year)/W448
- Theatre and Creative Writing
  (Placement Year)/W449
- Theatre and English Literature
  (Placement Year)/W43
- Theatre and English Literature
  (Placement Year)/W443

For the entry requirements for these courses please see the index.
You may also be interested in our Fine Art, Design and Film Studies degrees.

Ecology and Conservation

Learn how organisms interact with each other and their environment, and discover the impact that global environmental change has on ecological systems. Our renowned researchers deliver an exceptional training programme that combines lectures, practicals, fieldwork and small group tutorials.

#3 for Biological Sciences
The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020

#4 for Biosciences
The Guardian University Guide 2020

90% overall student satisfaction for Biology
National Student Survey 2019

MSci Hons Ecology and Conservation (Professional Experience)
UCAS code: 0X48
Course length: 4 years

Your degree
Our degrees will equip you with a deep understanding of ecological principles. You will examine the complex interactions between organisms and their environment with particular emphasis on conservation in an era of global environmental change. This will help you to develop your skills as future leaders in tackling this challenge.

To bring your learning to life, you will have the opportunity to take part in residential field trips, both in the tropics and in temperate zones, and in field excursions that benefit from our local surroundings. You will also carry out a research project in our laboratories or undertake a field-based project.

Example modules may include:
First year
- Biodiversity and Conservation
- Spanish Field Course
- Zoology
Second year
- Evolution
- Field Biology
- Populations to Ecosystems
Third year
- Climate and Society
- Coral Reef Ecology
- Dissertation
Fourth year (MSci only)
- Habitat Management
- Conservation Biology
- Seven-week placement with a graduate employer

Future careers
- Conservation officer
- Eco-innovation specialist
- Ecological consultant
- Government/NGO scientist
- Natural history filmmaker
- Research ecologist

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)
Ecology and Conservation (BSc/ BSc Placement Year)
A level: ABB
Ecology and Conservation (BSc Study Abroad/MSci Professional Experience)
A level: ABB
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents
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Required subjects
Two Science A levels from: Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Human Biology, Mathematics, Physics or Psychology.
GCSE Mathematics grade B or 5,
GCSE English Language grade C or 4.

For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk
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Common first year
Modern engineering is multidisciplinary and requires engineers who can effectively manage and communicate across complex technological solutions. All of our engineering degrees begin with a common first year. You’ll study modules on core engineering science and strengthen your maths skills, before you specialise in second year. Our small group tutorials manage your transition by supporting your technical knowledge and key skills you will need for not only your degree, but also the rest of your professional career.

Second year
At the end of your first year, you will specialise in your preferred field of engineering. This allows the flexibility to change degrees from your original UCAS choice.

Your degree
Recognising the breadth that exists in engineering, we offer a general engineering entry point to allow more time before you need to select a specialisation at the start of Year 2. This allows you to make a more informed choice after having experienced all the core engineering themes. The Department continues to offer interdisciplinary project work in later years reflecting the practices of modern industry.

All our engineering programmes are available with the option to study your second year at an overseas partner university in Europe, North America or Australasia. We match the modules of the overseas partner to those at Lancaster to ensure you have all the prerequisites for your return in Year 3. It is an exciting opportunity to enhance your employability with a broader international awareness of engineering.

Typical entry requirements
See website for full details

Engineering (BEng)
Engineering (Study Abroad) (BEng)
A level: ABB

Engineering (MEng)
Engineering (Study Abroad) (MEng)
A level: AAA

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Required subjects
A level Mathematics and a Physical Science, for example Physics, Chemistry, Electronics, Design and Technology or Further Mathematics. Minimum of four GCSEs at grade B or 5, GCSE Mathematics grade B or the GCSE English Language grade C or 4.

Professional accreditations

Our degree accreditations offer a mark of assurance that the programme meets the standards defined and set out by the engineering professions.

The BEng courses are accredited on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as an Incorporated Engineer and partly meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.

The MEng programmes are accredited on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.

You will graduate with all the necessary knowledge, understanding and skills for eventual registration as CEng with a licensed professional engineering institution.

Please note: at the time of printing, our Mechanical Engineering programmes are scheduled for review as part of the normal accrediting procedures.

Please check our website for further information.

Example modules may include:

First year
- Design, Innovation and 3D Thinking
- Engineering Mathematics I - IV
- Process Engineering Fundamentals

Second year
- Engineering Design Project
- Fluid Mechanics and Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics
- Mass Transfer

Third year
- Bio and Catalytic Reaction Engineering
- Chemical Process Design Project
- Computer Applications in Chemical Engineering

Fourth year (MEng only)
- Dissertation Project
- Electrochemical Engineering
- Wastewater Engineering Technology

Future careers
- Commissioning manager
- Consultant engineer
- Design engineer
- Environmental engineer
- Process engineer
- Project manager
- Structural engineer
- Telecommunications engineer

Professional accreditations

Future careers
- Commissioning manager
- Consultant engineer
- Design engineer
- Environmental engineer
- Process engineer
- Project manager
- Structural engineer
- Telecommunications engineer

Typical entry requirements
See website for full details

Chemical Engineering (BEng)
A level: ABB

Chemical Engineering (MEng)
A level: AAA

BYTEC and IB Diploma equivalents
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Required subjects
A level Mathematics and Chemistry. Minimum of four GCSEs at grade B or 5, GCSE Mathematics grade B or 6, GCSE English Language grade C or 4.

Electronic and Electrical Engineering (BEng)
A level: ABB

Electronic and Electrical Engineering (MEng)
A level: AAA

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Required subjects
A level Mathematics and a Physical Science, for example Physics, Chemistry, Electronics, Design and Technology or Further Mathematics. Minimum of four GCSEs at grade B or 5, GCSE Mathematics grade B or 6, GCSE English Language grade C or 4.

Electronic and Electrical Engineering

Future careers
- Commissioning manager
- Consultant engineer
- Design engineer
- Environmental engineer
- Process engineer
- Project manager
- Structural engineer
- Telecommunications engineer

Typical entry requirements
See website for full details

Electronic and Electrical Engineering

Future careers
- Commissioning manager
- Consultant engineer
- Design engineer
- Environmental engineer
- Process engineer
- Project manager
- Structural engineer
- Telecommunications engineer
Engineering

BEng Hons Mechanical Engineering
UCAS code: H300
Course length: 3 years

MEng Hons Mechanical Engineering
UCAS code: H303
Course length: 4 years

Your degree
Modern mechanical engineering is evolving quickly with the introduction of new technologies for advanced manufacturing and new generation materials in all sectors, from automotive and aerospace through to sustainable energy and consumer technology. Our programmes provide you with the skills to become a modern mechanical engineer, with an applied focus on mechanical system design.

Year 4 of the MEng, in addition to the core modules, offers three optional pathways in Design, Energy and Resources, or Materials and Manufacturing to match your career ambitions. You’ll undertake group project work, linked with industry, allowing you to draw from your previous learning and demonstrate your professional engineering skills.

Example modules may include:
- First year
  - Design, Innovation and 3D Thinking
  - Fundamentals of Digital Electronics
  - Manufacturing Fundamentals
- Second year
  - Engineering Analysis
  - Group Robot Project
  - Instrumentation and Control
- Third year
  - Individual Project
  - Mechatronic Systems
  - Power Electronics and Applications
- Fourth year (MEng only)
  - Intelligent Systems Control
  - Interfacing and Integration
  - Mechanics and Actuators

Typical entry requirements
See website for full details

Mechanical Engineering (BEng)
A level: ABB
Mechanical Engineering (MEng)
A level: AAA
Mechatronic Engineering (BEng)
A level: ABB
Mechatronic Engineering (MEng)
A level: AAA

BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents
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Required subjects
A level Mathematics and a Physical Science; for example Physics, Chemistry, Electronics, Design and Technology or Further Mathematics. Minimum of four GCSEs at grade B or 5, GCSE Mathematics grade B or 6, GCSE English Language grade C or 4.

Professional accreditations
Accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (I Mech E).

Future careers
- Commissioning manager
- Consultant engineer
- Design engineer
- Environmental engineer
- Process engineer
- Project manager
- Structural engineer
- Telecommunications engineer

For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk

Typical entry requirements
See website for full details

Nuclear Engineering (BEng)
A level: AAB

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Required subjects
A level Mathematics and a Physical Science; for example Physics, Chemistry, Electronics, Design and Technology or Further Mathematics. Minimum of four GCSEs at grade B or 5, GCSE Mathematics grade B or 6, GCSE English Language grade C or 4.

Professional accreditations
Accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (I Mech E).

Future careers
- Commissioning manager
- Consultant engineer
- Design engineer
- Environmental engineer
- Process engineer
- Project manager
- Structural engineer
- Telecommunications engineer

“I think Nuclear Engineering is a great course to study, as it doesn’t limit you to working in nuclear power. Actually, every employer I’ve spoken to has been enthusiastic and positive about my degree choice.”

Joe Spire
MEng Hons Nuclear Engineering

Your degree
It is an exciting time to be a nuclear engineer in the UK with nuclear fusion research expanding rapidly, new reactors under construction, and opportunities in national security, medicine and decommissioning. Our degrees provide you with skills in nuclear engineering systems, chemical, and electronics and electrical engineering that will open up employment opportunities in the nuclear sector and beyond.

You will develop practical skills, and test your design ideas in the laboratory or through computer simulation using engineering IT tools.

The MEng degree is guided by our industry-led research in nuclear instrumentation, nuclear decommissioning and nuclear fusion. We collaborate extensively with Sellafield, Springfields Fuels, Culham Centre for Fusion Energy and many supporting companies that guide the projects you may work on.

Example modules may include:
- First year
  - Engineering Mathematics I - IV
  - Engineering Thermodynamics
  - Fundamentals of Chemistry for Engineers
- Second year
  - Decommissioning and Sustainability
  - Nuclear Engineering
  - Power and Electrical Engineering Applications
- Third year
  - Engineering Management
  - Nuclear Instrumentation
  - Nuclear Medicine
- Fourth year (MEng only)
  - Decommissioning Process and Technology
  - Group Project
  - Nuclear Engineering Environment

For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk
Are you interested in how language works and how people use it to communicate, or how English evolved and how it differs from other languages? Explore every aspect of English, and language in general, in our world-class Linguistics and English Language Department.

#12 in the world for Linguistics QS World Rankings 2019

Joint #2 for Linguistics
The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020

Joint #1 for Modern Languages and Linguistics
graduate prospects
The Guardian University Guide 2020

BA Hons English Language
UCAS code: Q304/Q305
Course length: 3 years/4 years with a placement year

BA Hons English Language (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: Q310
Course length: 3 years (including a year abroad)

Your degree
Taught by academics highly rated for both teaching and research, this degree focuses on the analysis of contemporary and historical English.

You’ll not only study the traditional linguistic areas of English (eg lexis, grammar, phonetics), but also areas that are often overlooked (eg letters, spellings) and areas that have more recently come to the fore, such as pragmatics and conversation analysis.

In your final year, you’ll undertake a dissertation research project, which enables you to explore independently a topic that is especially interesting or relevant to your career, with one-to-one supervision from a specialist researcher.

Example modules may include:
Core modules
+ English Grammar
+ English Language
+ English Phonetics

Optional modules
+ Discourse Analysis
+ Forensic Linguistics
+ Literacy and Education

Optional modules
+ English Language and French Studies (4 years)/QR31
+ English Language and German Studies (4 years)/QR32
+ English Language and Spanish Studies (4 years)/QR34
+ English Language and Linguistics/ QQC3
+ English Language and Linguistics (Placement Year)/QQC4
+ English Language and Linguistics (Study Abroad)/QQC5
+ English Language and Literature/ Q302
+ English Language and Literature (Placement Year)/Q303
+ English Language and Creative Writing/Q3WV
+ English Language and Creative Writing (Placement Year)/Q4WV
+ French Studies and Linguistics (4 years)/QR11
+ German Studies and Linguistics (4 years)/QR12
+ Spanish Studies and Linguistics (4 years)/QR14
+ Linguistics and Philosophy/QV15
+ Linguistics and Philosophy (Placement Year)/QV16
+ Psychology and Linguistics/ CQ81

For the entry requirements for these courses please see the index.

You may also be interested in our English Literature and Creative Writing degrees.

Future careers
- Journalism, media and publishing
- Teaching and education
- Corporate communication
- Translation
- Speech therapy
- Speech technology
- Management
- Consultancy

Typical entry requirements (see website for full details)

English Language in the Media
UCAS code: QP33/QP34
Course length: 3 years/4 years with a placement year

English Language in the Media (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: QP3H
Course length: 3 years (including a year abroad)

Your degree
Lancaster’s combined English Language and Literature degree is taught by excellent teaching and research staff who will help you to develop an appreciation of literature through its language.

The degree looks at the relationship between a writer’s linguistic choices and the effects these have on the reader. You’ll be introduced to literature from different genres, such as poetry and plays, and different periods, such as Romanticism and Postmodernism. Alongside this, you’ll explore a range of current approaches in literary theory. You’ll also learn about the structure, history, uses and variation of the English language.

Example modules may include:
Core modules
+ English Grammar
+ English Language
+ Understanding Media

Optional modules
+ Corporate Communication
+ Discourse Analysis
+ Language and Identities

Optional modules
+ English Language
+ English Literature
+ English Language
+ Stylistics

BA Hons English Language and Literature
UCAS code: Q302/Q303
Course length: 3 years/4 years with a placement year

Your degree
Lancaster’s combined English Language and Literature degree is taught by excellent teaching and research staff who will help you to develop an appreciation of literature through its language.

The degree looks at the relationship between a writer’s linguistic choices and the effects these have on the reader. You’ll be introduced to literature from different genres, such as poetry and plays, and different periods, such as Romanticism and Postmodernism. Alongside this, you’ll explore a range of current approaches in literary theory. You’ll also learn about the structure, history, uses and variation of the English language.

Example modules may include:
Core modules
+ English Grammar
+ English Language
+ Understanding Media

Optional modules
+ Corporate Communication
+ Discourse Analysis
+ Language and Identities

Typical entry requirements (see website for full details)

English Language and Literature
A level: AAB
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Required subjects for English Language and Literature
A level English Language or English Literature grade A.
English Language and Linguistics

Your degree
In this degree, you’ll explore the phenomenon of language, focusing on the sound, grammar and meaning systems of different languages.
You’ll address intriguing questions, such as how language relates to thought, how a child first acquires language and how our language is similar to and different from social signalling systems used by animals.
You’ll study various aspects of language using a wide variety of methods such as:
• Computerised study of language corpora
• Acoustic analysis of sound patterns
• Analysis of texts, interviews and audio-visual recordings
Our wide range of optional modules includes cutting-edge approaches to the field such as forensic linguistics, language evolution, and cognitive linguistics.

Example modules may include:
Core modules
• Linguistics
• Sounds of the World’s Languages
• Structures of the World’s Languages

Optional modules
• Child Language Acquisition
• Psycholinguistics
• Language Origins and Evolution

“...Studying a BA in English Language and Linguistics was one of the best decisions I’ve ever made. The range of modules, the quality of teaching and the level of personal and academic support are excellent.”

Emily Peach
BA Hons English Language and Linguistics

Typical entry requirements
Linguistics
A level: AAB
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Let our inspirational academics guide you on an exciting journey through a vibrant array of authors, genres, historical periods, literary movements, techniques and critical approaches. If creative writing is your passion, we will teach you a range of forms to discover your voice.

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#1 for Creative Writing graduate prospects
The Complete University Guide 2020

#8 for English
The Complete University Guide 2020

Joint #8 for English graduate prospects
The Complete University Guide 2020

BA Hons English Literature
UCAS Code: Q300/Q301
Course length: 3 years/4 years with a placement year

Your degree
This degree offers a thorough grounding in a wide range of authors, genres, historical periods, literary movements, techniques, and critical approaches. We offer research-led teaching, with the cutting-edge research of our academics feeding directly into our modules.

We combine high-quality traditional approaches to the subject with innovative perspectives, including short, intensive introductions to new literary concepts. We encourage you to specialise in theories, genres, and periods that particularly appeal to you. We will also help you to develop skills in written and oral presentation, interpretation and analysis that can lead into a range of careers.

Example modules may include:
First year
• English Literature
• World Literature

Second year
• British Romanticism
• Literature, Film, and Media
• The Theory and Practice of Criticism

Final year
• Contemporary Literature in English
• Dissertation
• Shakespeare

Emily Peach
BA Hons English Language and Linguistics

Typical entry requirements
Theatre and English Literature
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents
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Required subjects
A level English Literature or English Literature grade A.

Combine English literature with
• English Language and Literature/ English Literature
• English Language and Literature (Placement Year)/English Literature
• English Literature and History/ English Literature
• English Literature and History (Placement Year)/English Literature
• English Literature and Philosophy/ English Literature
• English Literature and Philosophy (Placement Year)/English Literature
• Film and English Literature/Film and English Literature
• Film and English Literature (Placement Year)/Film and English Literature
• French Studies and English Literature/French Studies and English Literature
• German Studies and English Literature/German Studies and English Literature
• Spanish Studies and English Literature (Placement Year)/Spanish Studies and English Literature
• Theatre and English Literature/Theatre and English Literature

For the entry requirements for these courses please see the index.
For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk.
Environmental and Earth Sciences

BSc Hons Environmental Science
UCAS code: F750
Course length: 3 years

BSc Hons Environmental Science (Placement Year)
UCAS code: F752
Course length: 4 years

BSc Hons Environmental Science (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: F754
Course length: 3 years (including a year abroad)

MSci Hons Environmental Science
UCAS code: F850
Course length: 4 years

MSci Hons Environmental Science (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: F851
Course length: 4 years (including a year abroad)

Your first year will address many of the fundamental themes of the earth and environmental sciences, from understanding geology to learning about the atmosphere, weather and climate.

Second and third year modules build on the themes introduced in Year 1. As part of this degree, you will have an opportunity to take our popular Volcanic Processes field module at Mount Etna in Sicily. There, you will study volcanic processes and learn how the local population can manage the impacts of volcanic phenomena.

Example modules may include:

- First year
  - Global Environmental Challenges
  - Biogeochemical Cycles
  - Hydrology: Water in the Environment

- Second year
  - Atmospheric Science
  - Energy, Economy and the Environment
  - Soil Science

- Third year
  - Geospatial Systems
  - Environmental Remote Sensing and Image Processing
  - Alpine Environmental Processes Field Course

- Fourth year (MSci only)
  - Modelling Environmental Processes
  - Environmental Toxicology
  - Research Dissertation

Typical entry requirements
See website for full details

Environmental Science (BSc/BSc Placement Year)
A level: ABB

Environmental Science (BSc Study Abroad/MSci/MSci Study Abroad)
A level: AAB

BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents
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Required subjects
One Science A level from:
Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Human Biology, Mathematics, Physics or Psychology.
GCSE Mathematics grade B or 5.
GCSE English Language grade C or 4.

Future careers

- Air quality assessor
- Chemical analyst
- Environmental consultant
- Environmental engineer
- Weather forecaster

“"The course has a variety of learning environments such as lectures, laboratory practicals, and field work, which makes it more enjoyable and hands-on. You learn invaluable key skills through conducting your own research and get taught by the department’s leading academics.”

Rachael Cooper
BSc Hons Environmental Science

Film Studies

Our approach to the study of cinema is underpinned by film theory to give you a deeper appreciation of the aesthetic and intellectual complexity of cinema, and a keener understanding of the ways in which films shape our identities and experience.

#4 for Communication and Media Studies
The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020

#4 for graduate prospects for Communication and Media Studies
The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020

Student-run TV station and cinema

BA Hons Film Studies
UCAS code: P303/P304
Course length: 3 years/4 years with a placement year

Your degree

This degree recognises cinema’s role as a major cultural form and investigates film from a variety of approaches. You’ll examine cinema’s aesthetic, social and political importance in the context of an increasingly visual and media-orientated culture, while also investigating the intersections between art, theatre, music, sound and film.

You will study cinema history and the social significance of films and will be able to develop a detailed understanding of the techniques of film production. While this is primarily an academic programme, you’ll have the opportunity to make your own short film in each year using our excellent technical resources, which include digital editing equipment.

Example modules may include:

- First year
  - Introduction to Film Studies
  - Fundamentals: Contemporary Arts and Design

- Second year
  - Critical Reflections
  - Hollywood and Beyond: Global Cinema
  - Short Film Production

- Final year
  - Advanced Film Theory
  - Dissertation (standard or practice-based)
  - Experimental Cinema: Theory and Practice

Typical entry requirements
See website for full details

Film Studies
A level: ABB

BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents
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Required subjects
The following subjects are considered desirable but not essential by the department:
Film, Media and other humanities subjects.

Future careers

- Broadcast journalism
- Media production
- Independent film production
- Advertising
- Marketing

Combine film with

- Film and Creative Writing/PW38
- Film and Creative Writing (Placement Year)/PW39
- Film and English Literature/PQ33
- Film and English Literature (Placement Year)/PQ34
- Film and Philosophy/PV35
- Film and Philosophy (Placement Year)/PV36
- Film and Sociology/PL33
- Film and Sociology (Placement Year)/PL34
- Film and Theatre/PW34
- Film and Theatre (Placement Year)/PW35
- Film, Media and Cultural Studies/PL36
- Film, Media and Cultural Studies (Placement Year)/PL37
- Fine Art and Film/WP13
- Fine Art and Film (Placement Year)/WP14
- French Studies and Film (4 years)/R1P3
- German Studies and Film (4 years)/R2P3
- Spanish Studies and Film (4 years)/R4P3

For the entry requirements for these courses please see the index.

You may also be interested in our Media and Cultural Studies degrees.

For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk
Fulfil your creative potential and ambitions in Fine Art. Our mix of studio practice, art history and professional practice develops the skills needed to succeed as an artist, curator, academic or arts professional in the creative economy.

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#3 for Art and Design graduate prospects
The Complete University Guide 2020

Dedicated studio space with 24/7 access

BA Hons Fine Art
UCAS code: W100/W101
Course length: 3 years/4 years with a placement year

Your degree
In our School of Fine Art, you’ll define and develop your own fine art practice, supported by a strong grounding in contemporary art history and theory. Our staff include practicing artists, historians and theorists, keen to help you develop work that reflects your aims as an aspiring artist. From day one, you will have your own studio space. Here you can work across painting, drawing, sculpture, digital, live art and their hybrids.

The combination of studio practice art with history and theory strengthens our graduates’ employability. In your final year, you will have the opportunity to showcase your work in a solo exhibition and end of year degree show.

Example modules may include:
- First year
  - Fine Art Studio Practice
  - Fundamentals: Contemporary Arts and Design
- Second year
  - Fine Art Studio Practice
  - Critical Reflections (Contemporary Arts Theory)
  - Documentary-Drawing
- Final year
  - Fine Art Studio Practice
  - Dissertation
  - Creative Enterprise

Future careers
- Professional artistic practice
- Museums and galleries
- Exhibition curator
- Publishing and marketing
- Teaching and university lecturer

Combine fine art with
- Fine Art and Creative Writing/WW18
- Fine Art and Creative Writing (Placement Year)/WW19
- Fine Art and Design/WW12
- Fine Art and Design (Placement Year)/WW13
- Fine Art and Film/WW14
- Fine Art and Theatre/WW15
- Fine Art and Theatre (Placement Year)/WW17

For the entry requirements for these courses please see the index.

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)
Fine Art
A level: ABB plus portfolio
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents
Please note: the following subjects are considered desirable, but not essential, by the department. Art, Design, and one other humanities subject. An Art Foundation course is not required. However, level 3 Art Foundation courses are considered on a case-by-case basis alongside two A levels at grade B or above, and a successful portfolio.

BA Hons Geography*
UCAS code: L700
Course length: 3 years

BA Hons Geography (Placement Year)*
UCAS code: L704
Course length: 4 years

BA Hons Geography (Study Abroad)*
UCAS code: L701
Course length: 3 years (including a year abroad)

BSc Hons Geography* (Study Abroad)*
UCAS code: F800
Course length: 3 years

BSc Hons Geography (Placement Year)*
UCAS code: F803
Course length: 4 years

BSc Hons Geography (Study Abroad)*
UCAS code: F802
Course length: 3 years (including a year abroad)

Study the challenges facing our world with our flexible degrees that cover a wide range of both human and physical geography.

#6 for Geography and Environmental Science
The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020

#3 for Geography and Environmental Science graduate prospects
The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020

We offer field courses around the world, including Brazil, New York and Croatia

Your degree
On this degree, you will explore topics as diverse as the formation of different landforms; development in the global south; managing resources; and health inequalities. You can take advantage of our unique location, nearby to coasts, countryside and major urban centres; learn about innovative research; and engage in international fieldwork.

With a large range of optional modules, you can tailor your degree to the areas that interest you the most. A focus on practical study means you take your learning out of the lecture theatre and into our state-of-the-art labs, field sites around the world or even the school classroom with our unique Communicating Geography module.

Example modules may include:
- Geographical Skills in a Changing World
- Global Environmental Challenges
- Human Geography: Society and Space
- Physical Geography: Environmental Processes and Systems

Second year
- Earth Surface Processes
- Political Geography
- Spatial Analysis and Geographical Information Systems

Third year
- Dissertation or Dissertation with Essential Reader
- Environment, Politics and Society in Amazonia
- Water Resources Management

Fourth year (MSci only)
- Environmental Auditing
- Geoinformatics
- Sustainable Soil Management

Professional accreditations*
The Royal Geographical Society accredit those degrees marked with an asterisk.

Combine geography with
- French Studies and Geography/LL71
- German Studies and Geography/LL72
- Spanish Studies and Geography/LL74

For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk
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Geography

BA Hons Human Geography
UCAS code: L720
Course length: 3 years

BA Hons Human Geography (Placement Year)
UCAS code: L723
Course length: 4 years

BA Hons Human Geography (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: L721
Course length: 3 years (including a year abroad)

Your degree

Human geography is a social science concerned with the actions, interactions and spatial patterns of people and their communities. It enables you to focus on diverse areas including environmental, cultural and political geography. This degree will enhance your ability to think deeply and critically about political and social relations and how they permeate the places and spaces in which we live our lives. You will also be offered the chance to build practical skills and experience through field trips, in the UK or abroad. The degree combines lectures with tutorials, fieldwork and a dissertation.

Example modules may include:

First year
- Geographical Skills in a Changing World
- Global Environmental Challenges
- Human Geography: Society and Space

Second year
- Economic Geography
- Political Geography
- Spatial Analysis and Geographical Information Systems

Third year
- Dissertation or Dissertation with External Partner
- Environment, Politics and Society in Amazonia
- Urban Infrastructure in a Changing World

Typical entry requirements
See websites for full details

History

Our highly-rated and vibrant History Department offers a wide variety of modules, ranging from ancient to modern, and the histories of Europe, Asia and the Americas.

#5 for History
The Guardian University Guide 2020

#1 for History graduate prospects
The Guardian University Guide 2020

Heritage work placement opportunities

Example modules may include:

First year
- From Ancient to Modern: History and Historians
- Histories of Violence: How Imperialism Made the Modern World
- The Fall of Rome

Second year
- Inventing Human Rights, 1776–1900
- Making History: Contexts, Sources and Publics
- Writing History: Questions, Methods, Conclusions

Final year
- A Global History of the Cold War
- Culture and Society in England, 1500–1750
- Gandhi and the End of Empire in India, 1881–1948
- The History of the United States, 1865–1989

BA Hons Medieval and Early Modern Studies
UCAS code: V107/V126
Course length: 3 years/4 years with a placement year

Your degree

The period between 200 and 1750 witnessed the establishment of many of the political, institutional and cultural structures around which modern society revolves. Our Medieval and Early Modern Studies degree allows you to study the vibrant history of the later Roman, European and transatlantic world with module options that range across the history and literature of Europe, the Americas and the Caribbean.

Example modules may include:

First year
- From Ancient to Modern: History and Historians
- Reform, Rebellion and Reason: Britain, 1500–1800
- The Fall of Rome

Second year
- Byzantine and Muslim Sicily, 535–1072
- Crusade and Jihad: Holy War in the Middle East, 1095–1254

Future careers

Geography leads to a wide range of careers:
- Catastrophe risk analyst
- Environmental consultancy
- GIS analyst
- Government and public sector conservation
- International trade
- Management consultancy
- Research
- Teaching
- Urban planning
- Waste water management

History

- Making History: Contexts, Sources and Publics
- Writing History: Questions, Methods, Conclusions

Final year
- Bede and His World, c. 660 – 740
- The English Civil War
- Vikings and Sea-Kings

Future careers

- Museums and heritage
- Civil service and the public sector
- Journalism and publishing
- Business, marketing and law
- Research and teaching

Combine history with

- English Literature and History/ 
  V731
- English Literature and History 
  (Placement Year)/VQV32
- French Studies and History 
  (4 years)/RV11
- German Studies and History 
  (4 years)/RV21
- History, Philosophy and Politics/ 
  V0LO
- History, Philosophy and Politics/ 
  (Placement Year)/V0LO
- History and International 
  Relations/VL12
- History and International 
  Relations (Placement Year)/VL13
- History and Philosophy/VVCS
- History and Philosophy/ 
  (Placement Year)/VVCS
- History and Politics/LV21
- History and Politics (Placement 
  Year)/LV22
- Spanish Studies and History 
  (4 years)/RV41

For the entry requirements for these courses please see the index.
Our distinctive approach to language degrees allows you to acquire high-level language skills and a thorough understanding of French, Spanish, German, and Chinese cultures and societies within global contexts. Italian is also offered through an intensive programme for beginners.

### BA Hons French Studies
UCAS code: R120
Course length: 4 years (including a year abroad)

Your degree
Our programmes enable you to develop high-level language skills with an emphasis on practical language work and communication. We also support you in gaining a deep understanding of your chosen culture and society and placing it into comparative and transnational perspectives.

Each degree includes an International Placement Year that deepens your cultural awareness and further develops your language skills. You can study at a partner university or seek a work placement that suits your career interests.

We support you to develop strong graduate prospects. Specialist modules embed work experience into your degree and you will typically have opportunities to conduct work placements in industry and education to aid your transition into the world of work.

Example modules may include:
- First year:
  - French Studies, German Studies or Spanish Studies (dependent on course)
- Second year:
  - Language and Identity in France, Germany and Spain
  - Professional Contexts for Modern Languages
  - Shaping Contemporary Europe: Moments and Movements (language specific)
- Third year:
  - International Placement Year
- Final year:
  - Forms of Modernity in French Literature: 1850-2000
  - Latin America and Spain on Film: Violence and Masculinities
  - Literature and Fame in Contemporary Germany
  - Translation as a Cultural Practice

### BA Hons Modern Languages
UCAS code: R800
Course length: 4 years (including a year abroad)

Your degree
You'll study three languages from a choice of French, German, Spanish, Italian or Chinese. We focus on developing your fluency and understanding in each language alongside exploring the culture and history of the relevant countries.

The degree includes an International Placement Year that deepens your cultural awareness and further develops your language skills. You can study or seek work in a professional position in at least two different countries.

In your final year, you'll consolidate your multiple language skills and take language-specific cultural modules. You can also take comparative courses, which allow you to see the languages and cultures you're studying in a global context.

Example modules may include:
- First year:
  - Language Studies (Chinese, French, German, Spanish, Italian)
- Second year:
  - Professional Contexts for Modern Languages
  - Shaping Contemporary Europe: Moments and Movements (language specific)
  - Society on Screen: The Language of Film
- Third year:
  - International Placement Year (in two countries)
- Fourth year:
  - French Culture in the Digital Age
  - Life-writing in the Hispanic World
  - The Future Cannot Begin: Speculative Fiction in German-speaking Europe
  - Translation as a Cultural Practice

### BA Hons German Studies
UCAS code: R810
Course length: 4 years (including a year abroad)

Your degree
You pursue the advanced study of one or two languages alongside a broad range of specialist and related culture modules. It is a selective and accelerated four-year degree with an integrated MA, allowing you to achieve an MA qualification in four years.

You will study abroad in your second year, where you will be able to develop a high command and understanding of the target language and culture. You finish your BA in your third year and continue into your fourth year studying Masters level modules designed to enhance your theoretical knowledge and to further your critical skills.

Example modules may include:
- First year:
  - Advanced Chinese, French, German or Spanish
  - Intensive Italian (optional)
- Second year:
  - MLang International Study Placement Year
- Third year:
  - French Modernism and Madness
  - Memories of War and Dictatorship in Contemporary Spain
  - Mirrors Across Media: Reflexivity in Literature, Film, Comics and Video Games
- Fourth year:
  - Masters Dissertation
  - Research Skills for Modern Linguists
  - Reading Theoretically

Languages

**Future careers**
- Translation and interpretation
- International development
- Teaching in the UK and overseas
- International marketing and sales
- Public relations
- International relations
- International business
- Journalism and publishing

**Typical entry requirements**
See website for full details

### BA Hons Modern Languages and Cultures
UCAS code: R800
Course length: 4 years (including a year abroad)

Your degree
The MLang degree allows you to pursue the advanced study of one or two languages alongside a broad range of specialist and related culture modules. It is a selective and accelerated four-year degree with an integrated MA, allowing you to achieve an MA qualification in four years.

You will study abroad in your second year, where you will be able to develop a high command and understanding of the target language and culture. You finish your BA in your third year and continue into your fourth year studying Masters level modules designed to enhance your theoretical knowledge and to further your critical skills.

Example modules may include:
- First year:
  - Advanced Chinese, French, German or Spanish
  - Intensive Italian (optional)
- Second year:
  - MLang International Study Placement Year
- Third year:
  - French Modernism and Madness
  - Memories of War and Dictatorship in Contemporary Spain
  - Mirrors Across Media: Reflexivity in Literature, Film, Comics and Video Games
- Fourth year:
  - Masters Dissertation
  - Research Skills for Modern Linguists
  - Reading Theoretically

Languages

**Typical entry requirements**
See website for full details

### Modern Languages
A level: ABB
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents Page 45

Required subjects
A level (or equivalent qualification) in two of the languages to be studied.

Modern Languages and Cultures
A level: AAB
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents Page 45

Required subjects
A level in one or two of the languages to be studied.

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Michael Aspinall
BA Hons French Studies and German Studies

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For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk
“Studying languages gave me the chance to work for the British Chamber in Chile, which was an amazing International Placement Year opportunity! I undertook many projects including assisting with publications and planning sports tournaments. After graduation, I was offered a permanent position as the Marketing and Communications Manager, a position not normally offered to a graduate student.”

Ninh Hao
BA Hons Management and Spanish Studies

For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk
Law

Read law while gaining a strong awareness of the social, political, cultural and historical dimensions of law and the processes that shape it. You’ll benefit from innovative teaching techniques alongside traditional methods and have the opportunity to gain practical legal experience.

#1 for graduate prospects for Law
The Complete University Guide 2020
The Law School is ranked in the top 150 in the world for Law
The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020
Dedicated careers support from practising lawyers

Your degree
This qualifying degree is taught by inspiring, research-active academics. We will support you to develop a comprehensive understanding of the fundamental topics needed for a legal career, as well as vital employability skills.

Engage with areas that interest you most by choosing from our extensive optional modules covering technical legal topics or the relationship between law and society. You can even opt to take a specialist pathway such as Commercial Law, Human Rights Law or Criminal Law and Justice.

We offer specific degree schemes for international law, placement year and study abroad so you can choose a path that suits you.

Example modules may include:

- Core modules
  - Contract Law
  - Criminal Law
  - English Legal System and Methods
  - Equity and Trusts Law
  - EU Law
  - Land Law
  - Law of Torts
  - Public Law

- Optional modules
  We offer over 40 optional modules of which the ones listed below are just a small selection.
  - Advocacy
  - Company Law
  - Environmental/Law
  - Family Law
  - Health Care Law and Ethics
  - Intellectual Property Law
  - Law and Religion

Typical entry requirements
See website for full details
Law/Law (Placement Year)/Law (International Law)/Law (Study Abroad)
A level: AAB
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents
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Professional accreditations
The Bar Standards Board and the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) accredit all our LLB degrees.

Combine law with

- + Law with Criminology/MM12
- + Law with Politics/MM2L
- + Criminology and Law/MM13

For the entry requirements for these courses please see the index.

Please note that the Criminology and Law degree is not a qualifying law degree.

Example modules may include:

Core modules
- Contract Law
- Criminal Law
- English Legal System and Methods
- Equity and Trusts Law
- EU Law
- Land Law
- Law of Torts
- Public Law

Optional modules
We offer over 40 optional modules of which the ones listed below are just a small selection.
- Advocacy
- Company Law
- Environmental/Law
- Family Law
- Health Care Law and Ethics
- Intellectual Property Law
- Law and Religion

“By studying Law at Lancaster University and gaining relevant legal work experience as part of the degree, I believe that you gain valuable insight into how hard work, focus and determination can decisively bring about the realisation of your ambitions.”

Aisha Bhailok
LLB Hons Law

Future careers

- Barrister
- Solicitor
- Politics
- Civil Service
- Media and communications
- Business and management

Law

LLB Hons Law
(Clinical Learning)
UCAS code: M103
Course length: 3 years

“After attending many workshops and networking events, meetings with my academic adviser and the careers team, I was able to go through two mini-pupillages in the summer after my first year. Every work experience gives you invaluable insights and helps you to make an informed decision when choosing your future career.”

Gergana Peeva
LLB Hons Law

Your degree
Practical experience is at the heart of this degree. Hands-on legal work in each year will enable you to develop the practical skills and competences of a lawyer. The degree takes a problem-based learning approach, centred on real case-work and advising clients. You will use a wide range of professional and academic skills to provide legal advice to your clients.

Supervised by local practitioners, our current students can choose to work in a Law Clinic, providing free legal advice to members of the community. Alternatively, they can work with the Citizen’s Advice Bureau (CAB) providing legal advice to clients and gaining official recognition as CAB advisors.

Example modules may include:

Core modules
- Citizen’s Advice Bureau Advice Service OR Law Clinic
- Contract Law
- Criminal Law
- English Legal System and Methods
- Equity and Trusts Law
- EU Law
- Land Law
- Law of Torts
- Public Law

Optional modules
- Environmental Law
- Family Law
- Immigration and Asylum Law

Typical entry requirements
See website for full details
Law (Clinical Learning)
A level: AAB
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Management

Lancaster’s multidisciplinary Management degrees offer you the chance to explore different aspects of business and management. Our suite of programmes offer you the chance to undertake a work placement, learn a language or study abroad at a partner university.

#8 for Business Studies
The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020

#8 for Business, Management and Marketing
The Guardian University Guide 2020

Opportunities to study abroad or undertake a placement year

BSc Hons Business Management
UCAS code: N102
Course length: 3 years

BSc Hons Business Management (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: N103
Course length: 4 years (including a year abroad)

BSc Hons Business Management (Industry)
UCAS code: N104
Course length: 4 years (including a year in industry)

Your degree
Are you keen to understand how businesses and managers operate? If you are undecided about whether to study abroad, work for a year in industry or if you are unsure about your future career, this flexible degree offers the rare chance to build your studies as you go and play to your strengths.

As a business management student, you study with every department within the Management School. Your degree can be three or four years long depending on your choices. We focus on building self-confidence and improving your skills and knowledge base.

Example modules may include:
First year
• Financial Accounting for Managers
• Introduction to Management
• Marketing
Second year
• Economics for Managers
• Entrepreneurship, Discovery and Practice
• Human Resource Management
Final year
• Business and Management in the 21st Century
• Principles of Strategic Management
• Rethinking Leadership

What I liked most about the Business Management degree was the well-rounded nature of the course. It taught you the basics, a little bit of everything – ranging from accounting and economics to marketing and management.”

Filip Sobiecki
Sales Director, Your MUSE

Future careers

Business Management
• Business consultancy
• Finance
• General management
• Marketing
• Operations management
• Retail management

Typical entry requirements
See website for full details

Business Management
A level: AAB
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents
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Required subjects
GCSE Mathematics grade B or 5, GCSE English Language grade B or 5.

A double degree award from Lancaster University and an international partner institution

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The Guardian University Guide 2020

Built-in study abroad and internship opportunities

BSc Hons International Business Management (France)
UCAS code: N2R1
Course length: 4 years (including 2 years abroad)

BSc Hons International Business Management (Germany)
UCAS code: N2R2
Course length: 4 years (including 2 years abroad)

BSc Hons International Business Management (Italy)
UCAS code: N2R3
Course length: 4 years (including 2 years abroad)

BSc Hons International Business Management (Mexico)
UCAS code: N2R5
Course length: 4 years (including 2 years abroad)

Your degree
Do you want the invaluable insight into another country’s culture and customs that only living abroad can bring? Do you want to combine practical managerial skills and experience with a technical knowledge of management, plus fluency in another language? We have the degree that delivers this and more.

Our double degrees are four-year integrated programmes. You spend two years in Lancaster, two years studying abroad. In addition, you will undertake work placements in the UK and overseas.

You will be introduced to business analytics, financial accounting, management, organisation, data analysis, finance, economics and marketing. You will also study a language with the Department of Languages and Cultures.

Example modules may include:
First year
• Financial Accounting for Managers
• Introduction to Management
• Language Studies
Second year
• Economics for Managers
• Government and policy
• General management
• Finance
• Management consultancy

Future careers

International Business Management
• Banking and investment
• Communications
• Finance
• Government and policy
• Management consultancy

International Business Management
A level: AAB
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents
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Required subjects
A level in the relevant language, or if this is to be studied from beginners’ level, AS grade B or A level grade B in another foreign language, or GCSE grade A or 7 in a foreign language.

GCSE Mathematics grade B or 5, GCSE English Language grade B or 5.
Management

#8 in the UK for Business, Management and Marketing
The Guardian University Guide 2020
Over 50 Entrepreneurs in Residence support students and informing teaching

BSc Hons Management and Entrepreneurship
UCAS code: N1N2
Course length: 3 years

BSc Hons Management and Entrepreneurship (Industry)
UCAS code: N2N2
Course length: 4 years (including a year in industry)

BSc Hons Management and Entrepreneurship (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: N2N3
Course length: 4 years (including a year abroad)

Your degree
In an unpredictable world, innovative minds have the edge. Thinking and acting entrepreneurially is as valuable in a large organisation as it is to a new venture. Both leading companies and start-ups must develop new ideas, products and services that create value. That’s why they look for graduates with an entrepreneurial mind-set, someone comfortable with change and challenge.

We are at the forefront of entrepreneurial education, drawing on world-leading research. Our approach encompasses all elements of the entrepreneurial process, including creativity, opportunity recognition, sales, finance, entrepreneurial leadership and effective communication.

Example modules may include:
- First year
  - Entrepreneurship: Key Debates and Concepts
  - Introduction to Business Analytics
  - Introduction to Management and Leadership
- Second year
  - Business Start-up
  - Entrepreneurial Mindset
  - Product and Service Innovation
- Final year
  - Building and Leading Entrepreneurial Teams
  - Business Model Innovation
  - Social Contexts of Entrepreneurship

Management and Human Resources (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: N600
Course length: 3 years

Management and Human Resources (Industry)
UCAS code: N601
Course length: 3 years (including a year abroad)

Management and Human Resources (Human Resources)
UCAS code: N602
Course length: 4 years (including a year in industry)

Future careers
- Management and Entrepreneurship
  - Business consultancy
  - Digital start-ups or inside tech giants
  - Government and social enterprises
  - Innovators in large organisations

Future careers
- Management and Human Resources
  - Media and PR
  - Management consultancy
  - Media and PR
  - Organisational development

Example modules may include:
- First year
  - Management and Organisations in Context
  - Management, Organisations and Work: Key issues and debates
- Second year
  - Human Resource Development
  - Human Resource Management
  - Organisational Psychology
- Third year
  - International Human Resource Management
  - Organisational Change
  - Psychological Approaches to Managing Change

Typical entry requirements
- A level: AAB
- BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents

Required subjects
- GCSE English Language grade C or 4.
- GCSE Mathematics grade C or 4,

GCSE and A level equivalents
- BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents

Typical entry requirements
- A level: AAB
- BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents

Required subjects
- GCSE Mathematics grade C or 4,

GCSE and A level equivalents
- BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents

Future careers
- Management and Human Resources
  - Business management
  - Human resource management
  - Management consultancy
  - Media and PR
  - Organisational development

Social Contexts of Entrepreneurship
Managing Change
Psychological Approaches to Entrepreneurship
Managing Change
Marketing

Your degree
Can the interests of employees and of organisations co-exist? What is the impact of the ‘gig economy’ on employee relations? What are the drivers behind communication, change and motivation? So much can be uncovered by delving into people’s behaviours and interactions with organisations and society.

This degree focuses on understanding humans – the way they work and how their behaviour can be influenced through people management practices. You will study management theory alongside psychology, sociology and history, exploring the perspectives of both employers and employees. Join us in challenging the assumptions behind human resources and how people are managed.

Example modules may include:
- First year
  - Management and Organisations in Context
  - Management, Organisations and Work: Key issues and debates
- Second year
  - Human Resource Development
  - Human Resource Management
  - Organisational Psychology
- Third year
  - International Human Resource Management
  - Organisational Change
  - Psychological Approaches to Managing Change

Typical entry requirements
- A level: AAB
- BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents

Required subjects
- GCSE Mathematics grade C or 4,

GCSE and A level equivalents
- BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents

Future careers
- Management and Human Resources
  - Business management
  - Human resource management
  - Management consultancy
  - Media and PR
  - Organisational development

For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk

"One of the best things about management and entrepreneurship is the flexibility. As part of my degree I’ve found myself in a ten-week simulation as the CEO of an airline company, working as a management consultant for a local financial company, applying strategic models to innovate the business models of global companies and even planning/staring my own business! A Management and Entrepreneurship degree isn’t just a piece of paper, its real-life experience."

Ben Calvert
Management and Entrepreneurship (Industry)

"I’ve particularly liked how each of the modules we study link to each other. This allows you to develop a good understanding and knowledge of the course. The various types of assessment made me realise that I have a large skill set, which sets me up for graduate life. What makes the course special is that the lecturers care and want us to succeed. They are always there when we need help and make interaction a huge part of our lectures. I have thoroughly enjoyed studying management and human resources."

Lauren Bentley
BSc Hons Management and Human Resources
Tech Industry Gold Degree accreditation route available

#8 for Business, Management and Marketing
The Guardian University Guide 2020
Opportunities to undertake a placement year

BSc Hons Management and Information Technology
UCAS code: GN51
Course length: 3 years

BSc Hons Management and Information Technology (Industry)
UCAS code: GN52
Course length: 4 years (including a year in industry)

Your degree
How does Amazon work? How do you develop technology to make organisations more productive? If you’re interested in both computer science and business, this flexible degree plays to your strengths.

This degree integrates industry-relevant academic learning with the technical, business and interpersonal skills to meet standards defined by employers. We use real-world examples to question the role of information technology in business. You will learn how to manage teams and projects in IT-related business scenarios, apply IT solutions and evaluate technical knowledge.

Example modules may include:
- First year
  + Management, Organisations and Work: Key Issues and Debates
  + Introduction to Business Analytics
  + Information Systems
  + Software Development
- Second year
  + Introduction to Financial Accounting for Managers
  + Managing Business Information Systems
  + Managing Knowledge, Data and Information Systems
- Final year
  + Developing Business Information Systems
  + Dissertation
  + Psychological Approaches to Managing Change

Future careers
- Management and Information Technology
  - Business and IT consultancy
  - General and IT sector management
  - IT and project management
  - Setting up own businesses
  - Systems analysis

Example modules may include:
- First year
  + Management, Organisations and Work: Key Issues and Debates
  + Introduction to Business Analytics
  + Information Systems
  + Software Development
- Second year
  + Introduction to Financial Accounting for Managers
  + Managing Business Information Systems
  + Managing Knowledge, Data and Information Systems
- Final year
  + Developing Business Information Systems
  + Dissertation
  + Psychological Approaches to Managing Change

“Choosing to do the Management and IT degree at Lancaster was one of the best decisions I’ve ever made. The course truly merged the worlds of management and IT. If you are prepared to work hard, you will learn so much about the world and yourself from taking this degree. I would strongly recommend the degree and loved every minute of my time at Lancaster.”

Tom Munday
BSc Hons Management and Information Technology

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)
- Management and Information Technology
  - A level: AAB
- BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents
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Required subjects
- GCSE Mathematics grade C or 4,
- GCSE English Language grade C or 4

Future careers
- Management and Information Technology
  - Business and IT consultancy
  - General and IT sector management
  - IT and project management
  - Setting up own businesses
  - Systems analysis

Example modules may include:
- First year
  + Management, Organisations and Work: Key Issues and Debates
  + Introduction to Business Analytics
  + Information Systems
  + Software Development
- Second year
  + Introduction to Financial Accounting for Managers
  + Managing Business Information Systems
  + Managing Knowledge, Data and Information Systems
- Final year
  + Developing Business Information Systems
  + Dissertation
  + Psychological Approaches to Managing Change

“The blend between the Management and Politics Departments has enabled me to gain a rich and comprehensive understanding of political affairs and how that plays a role in today’s global business world.”

Seun Odusanya
BSc Hons Management, Politics and International Relations (Industry)

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)
- Management and Information Technology
  - A level: AAB
- BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents
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Required subjects
- GCSE Mathematics grade B or 5,
- GCSE English Language grade B or 5

Future careers
- Management and Information Technology
  - Business and IT consultancy
  - General and IT sector management
  - IT and project management
  - Setting up own businesses
  - Systems analysis

Example modules may include:
- First year
  + International Relations: Theory and Practice
  + Management and Organisations
  + Politics in the Modern World
- Second year
  + Business Ethics
  + Choice of Management modules
  + Choice of Politics and International Relations modules
- Third year
  + Placement (industry variant only)
- Final year
  + Choice of Management modules
  + Choice of Politics and International Relations modules
  + Management and Business in the 21st Century

For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk
Your degree

Studying marketing at Lancaster challenges students to explore industry-driven and academic questions that are the forefront of marketing practice and research. How do new technologies transform the way businesses and consumers interact? How do companies deal with the opportunities and risks involved in internationalising marketing activities? How can marketing professionals advance the conversation and practices around critical issues such as data privacy, ethics and sustainability?

Marketing professionals must combine skills in creative and critical thinking alongside innovative problem solving to develop and implement profitable and sustainable marketing strategies. This degree provides an excellent understanding of key areas of marketing, including consumer behaviour, strategic marketing, digital marketing, and global marketing among others.

Example modules may include:
- First year
  - Introduction to Marketing
  - Marketing Learning Community
- Second year
  - Consumer Behaviour
  - Digital Marketing
  - Routes to Market
- Final year
  - Brand Strategy
  - Global Marketing Management
  - Strategic Marketing

Charlotte Gomez
BSc Marketing

Multiple entry requirements
(See website for full details)

Marketing
A level: AAB
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents

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Required subjects
GCSE Mathematics grade B or 5, GCSE English Language grade B or 5.

“Combining marketing with Design, Psychology and Business has greatly enhanced my understanding of marketing and its role in society. The real-world research project we undertook was a fantastic opportunity to apply our learning in a practical context.”

Charlotte Gomez
BSc Marketing

Example modules may include:
- First year
  - Introduction to Marketing
  - Marketing Learning Community
- Second year
  - Consumer Behaviour
  - Marketing Research
  - Routes to Market
- Final year
  - Global Marketing Management
  - Management of Marketing
  - Strategic Negotiations

Future careers

- Account manager
- Brand activation executive
- Creative director
- Digital marketing executive
- Management consultant
- Market research associate
- Media relations manager

“Getting a marketing degree from Lancaster was the springboard to getting a job offer from a leading company in the United States and being able to build my career.”

Gian Fulgoni
Chairman and Co-Founder, COMSCORE
Mathematics and Statistics

Our degrees in mathematics and statistics are flexible, allowing you to specialise in the field of study most relevant to you across the disciplines of algebra, analysis, probability and statistics.

#8 for Mathematics
The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020

#9 for Mathematics
The Complete University Guide 2020

Joint #3 for career prospects after 6 months
The Guardian University Guide 2020

BSc Hons Mathematics/ Mathematics with Statistics
UCAS code: G100/G1G3
Course length: 3 years

MSci Hons Mathematics/ Mathematics with Statistics
UCAS code: G101/G1GJ
Course length: 4 years

MSci Hons Mathematics (Study Abroad)/Mathematics with Statistics (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: G103/G1GH
Course length: 4 years (including a year abroad)

BSc Hons Mathematics (Placement Year)/ Mathematics with Statistics (Placement Year)
UCAS code: G102/GCG3
Course length: 4 years

Typical entry requirements
See website for full details

Mathematics and Statistics
A level: AAB including Mathematics or AAB including Mathematics and Further Mathematics
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents
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Required subjects
A level: Mathematics grade A. STEP Mathematics and the Test of Mathematics for University Admission. Whilst not required, we do recognise the Sixth Term Examination Papers (STEP) and the Test of Mathematics for University Admission (TMUA). Results will be considered alongside the required entry criteria and may result in an alternative offer with a one-grade reduction.

Future careers

- Accountant
- Actuary
- Data scientist
- Mathematical consultant
- Medical statistician
- Quantitative analyst
- Risk analyst
- Software engineer

Professional accreditations*

The Institute of Mathematics and its Applications accredits all of our single-honours degrees. The Royal Statistical Society (RSS) accredits all of our Mathematics with Statistics degrees.

Our combined programmes, taught in conjunction with Lancaster University Management School, grant you exemption from the probability and statistics exam of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFA).

BSc Hons Financial Mathematics
UCAS code: GN13
Course length: 3 years

MSci Hons Financial Mathematics
UCAS code: GN1H
Course length: 4 years

BSc Hons Financial Mathematics (Placement Year)
UCAS code: GN1J
Course length: 4 years

Your degree
These degrees explore the core elements of finance and mathematics that underpin the operation of financial markets, preparing you for a wide variety of careers in business and the finance sector.

Core finance modules provide a thorough grounding in corporate finance, computing, quantitative methods and economics and will be complemented by your mathematics studies.

Example modules may include:

First year
- Discrete Mathematics
- Introduction to Accounting and Finance
- Probability

Second year
- Principles of Finance
- Introduction to Economics for Managers
- Real Analysis

Third year
- Corporate Finance
- Probability Theory
- Stochastic Processes

Fourth year
- Assessing Financial Risk
- International Money and Banking
- Dissertation

BSc Hons Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics (MORSE)
UCAS code: GLN0
Course length: 3 years

BSc Hons Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics (MORSE) (Industry)
UCAS code: GLN1
Course length: 4 years

Your degree
How can your talents in maths help inform and improve business decisions? Global markets and an ever-changing business landscape make for a complex world. Every organisation needs to embrace technology and data to maximise what they deliver. Technology and data can also help forecast the future, and help decide what to invest in or what route to take. You will be able to apply your skills in maths and economics to help forecast the future and help businesses to adapt and thrive. We’ve combined the highly influential subjects of mathematics, operational research and economics into one coherent degree. It’s ideal if you’re a mathematically gifted student who wants to use numbers to solve real-world problems in business and industry.

Example modules may include:

First year
- Building foundations in...
- Business Analytics
- Economics
- Mathematics and Statistics

Second year
- Developing key skills such as...
- Business Modelling and Simulation
- Micro and Macroeconomic Analysis
- Probability

Final year
- Expanding horizons including...
- Business Forecasting
- Game Theory
- Likelihood Inference

For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk

Mathematics and Statistics

Our degrees in mathematics and statistics are flexible, allowing you to specialise in the field of study most relevant to you across the disciplines of algebra, analysis, probability and statistics.

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#9 for Mathematics
The Complete University Guide 2020

Joint #3 for career prospects after 6 months
The Guardian University Guide 2020

BSc Hons Mathematics/ Mathematics with Statistics
UCAS code: G100/G1G3
Course length: 3 years

MSci Hons Mathematics/ Mathematics with Statistics
UCAS code: G101/G1GJ
Course length: 4 years

MSci Hons Mathematics (Study Abroad)/Mathematics with Statistics (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: G103/G1GH
Course length: 4 years (including a year abroad)

BSc Hons Mathematics (Placement Year)/ Mathematics with Statistics (Placement Year)
UCAS code: G102/GCG3
Course length: 4 years

Typical entry requirements
See website for full details

Mathematics and Statistics
A level: AAB including Mathematics or AAB including Mathematics and Further Mathematics
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents
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Required subjects
A level: Mathematics grade A. STEP Mathematics and the Test of Mathematics for University Admission. Whilst not required, we do recognise the Sixth Term Examination Papers (STEP) and the Test of Mathematics for University Admission (TMUA). Results will be considered alongside the required entry criteria and may result in an alternative offer with a one-grade reduction.

Future careers

- Accountant
- Actuary
- Data scientist
- Mathematical consultant
- Medical statistician
- Quantitative analyst
- Risk analyst
- Software engineer

Professional accreditations*

The Institute of Mathematics and its Applications accredits all of our single-honours degrees. The Royal Statistical Society (RSS) accredits all of our Mathematics with Statistics degrees.

Our combined programmes, taught in conjunction with Lancaster University Management School, grant you exemption from the probability and statistics exam of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFA).

BSc Hons Financial Mathematics
UCAS code: GN13
Course length: 3 years

MSci Hons Financial Mathematics
UCAS code: GN1H
Course length: 4 years

BSc Hons Financial Mathematics (Placement Year)
UCAS code: GN1J
Course length: 4 years

Your degree
These degrees explore the core elements of finance and mathematics that underpin the operation of financial markets, preparing you for a wide variety of careers in business and the finance sector.

Core finance modules provide a thorough grounding in corporate finance, computing, quantitative methods and economics and will be complemented by your mathematics studies.

Example modules may include:

First year
- Discrete Mathematics
- Introduction to Accounting and Finance
- Probability

Second year
- Principles of Finance
- Introduction to Economics for Managers
- Real Analysis

Third year
- Corporate Finance
- Probability Theory
- Stochastic Processes

Fourth year
- Assessing Financial Risk
- International Money and Banking
- Dissertation

BSc Hons Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics (MORSE)
UCAS code: GLN0
Course length: 3 years

BSc Hons Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics (MORSE) (Industry)
UCAS code: GLN1
Course length: 4 years

Your degree
How can your talents in maths help inform and improve business decisions? Global markets and an ever-changing business landscape make for a complex world. Every organisation needs to embrace technology and data to maximise what they deliver. Technology and data can also help forecast the future, and help decide what to invest in or what route to take. You will be able to apply your skills in maths and economics to help forecast the future and help businesses to adapt and thrive. We’ve combined the highly influential subjects of mathematics, operational research and economics into one coherent degree. It’s ideal if you’re a mathematically gifted student who wants to use numbers to solve real-world problems in business and industry.

Example modules may include:

First year
- Building foundations in...
- Business Analytics
- Economics
- Mathematics and Statistics

Second year
- Developing key skills such as...
- Business Modelling and Simulation
- Micro and Macroeconomic Analysis
- Probability

Final year
- Expanding horizons including...
- Business Forecasting
- Game Theory
- Likelihood Inference

For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk

Mathematics and Statistics

Our degrees in mathematics and statistics are flexible, allowing you to specialise in the field of study most relevant to you across the disciplines of algebra, analysis, probability and statistics.

#8 for Mathematics
The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020

#9 for Mathematics
The Complete University Guide 2020

Joint #3 for career prospects after 6 months
The Guardian University Guide 2020

BSc Hons Mathematics/ Mathematics with Statistics
UCAS code: G100/G1G3
Course length: 3 years

MSci Hons Mathematics/ Mathematics with Statistics
UCAS code: G101/G1GJ
Course length: 4 years

MSci Hons Mathematics (Study Abroad)/Mathematics with Statistics (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: G103/G1GH
Course length: 4 years (including a year abroad)

BSc Hons Mathematics (Placement Year)/ Mathematics with Statistics (Placement Year)
UCAS code: G102/GCG3
Course length: 4 years

Typical entry requirements
See website for full details

Financial Mathematics/MORSE
A level: AAA including Mathematics or AAB including Mathematics and Further Mathematics
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents
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Required subjects
A level: Mathematics grade A. STEP Mathematics and the Test of Mathematics for University Admission. Whilst not required, we do recognise the Sixth Term Examination Papers (STEP) and the Test of Mathematics for University Admission (TMUA). Results will be considered alongside the required entry criteria and may result in an alternative offer with a one grade reduction.

For MORSE GGCSE Mathematics grade 6 or 7, GCSE English Language grade C or 4.

Combine mathematics with

- Accounting, Finance and Management (MORSE)
- Computer Science and Mathematics (MORSE)
- Computer Science and Mathematics (Placement Year) (MORSE)
- Economics and Mathematics (MORSE)
- Operational Research, Statistics and Economics (MORSE) (Industry)
- Operational Research, Statistics and Economics (MORSE) (Placement Year) (Industry)
- Operational Research, Statistics and Economics (Placement Year) (MORSE)

For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk
Media and Cultural Studies

From radio broadcasters to social media managers and newspaper clippings to viral videos, our media environment is constantly changing and so are the cultures that surround it.

#4 for Communication and Media Studies
The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020

#4 for Communication and Media Studies graduate prospects
The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020

Access to AV and computer programming technology in our Digital Media Studio

BA Hons Media and Cultural Studies
UCAS code: LP63/LP64
Course length: 3 years/4 years with a placement year

Your degree
This degree gives you an opportunity to develop the critical eye and creative skills necessary for contributing to changing media environments. Rather than focusing upon one type of media, we investigate the social, economic and political significance of media such as cassette tapes, film, viral videos and digital mashups. Our programme points, plus three subjects with a wide-ranging knowledge about the role of media in shaping who we are, what we think, and what we value, alongside targeted analytic and practical skills. This gives you the potential to support innovative approaches to producing and analysing content in media, cultural and marketing organisations.

Example modules may include:

- Core modules
  - Independent Dissertation Project
  - Key perspectives on Media and Culture
  - Skills for Researching Social and Cultural Life
  - Transformations: From Mass Media to Social Media

- Optional modules
  - Social Media and Activism
  - Socio-cultural Approaches to Advertising
  - Fans and Audiences in a Global Context
  - Journalism and Multimedia Production
  - Games, Play and Media
  - Gender and Media
  - Television, Culture and Society

Future careers

- Digital journalism and social media
- Creative sectors
- Publishing
- Founding online media companies
- Advertising and marketing

Combine media and cultural studies with... 

- Film, Media and Cultural Studies/PL36
- Film, Media and Cultural Studies (Placement Year)/PL37

For the entry requirements for these courses please see the index.

“I have found that the staff within the department care, not only about their research, but also about me as a student. They were welcoming on my very first visit to campus and are still that way today. I have been given many opportunities that have allowed me to grow – not only as a person, but also as an academic. I am very much looking forward to what comes next.”

Anthony Baker
BA Hons Media and Cultural Studies

Medicine and Surgery

We are proud to remain one of the UK’s smaller medical schools; our size allows us to offer a student-focused learning environment within a highly supportive community.

Brand new facilities in our Health Innovation Campus opening in 2020

Contemporary technologies in anatomy teaching, including virtual dissection

Top in the North West for students’ overall satisfaction with their medicine degree

National Student Survey 2019

MBChB Medicine and Surgery
UCAS code: A100
Course length: 5 years

Your degree
Our five-year undergraduate medical degree combines problem-based learning with early patient contact, lectures and clinical anatomy teaching.

You will be trained in clinical and communication skills, and you will spend Years 2–5 on placements in the acute hospitals and primary care settings of north and east Lancashire and south Cumbria.

You can choose to study at home or abroad during your Elective at the end of Year 4, or take a year out between Years 4 and 5 to study a medicine-related topic at BSc, MSc or MPhil level. You can also pursue your own areas of interest through Selectives in Advanced Medical Practice in Year 5.

Example modules may include:

First year
- Problem-based learning: biomedical and social science, and normal structure and function of the human body
- Clinical anatomy
- Communication and clinical skills training

Second year
- Problem-based learning: the body in disease
- Clinical anatomy
- Hospital placement (2 days per week)
- Community-related experience

Third year
Five rotations, each including patient contact, clinical teaching, problem-based learning and other teaching activities such as tutorials and lectures:
- Women and Children
- Care of the Elderly
- Managing Long-term conditions
- Therapeutics and Sexual Health
- Community Mental Health

Fourth year
Primary Care Placement
Plus two 15-week blocks, each including patient contact, clinical teaching, and other teaching activities which could include case-based discussions, lectures or tutorials:
- Acute Adult Care (Acute Medicine, Medical Specialties, General Surgery, and Surgical Specialties)
- Gynaecology, Psychiatry, and Paediatrics

Fifth year
Five clinical attachments, each consisting of intensive clinical experience:
- Acute Care
- Community Placement
- Two selectives in advanced medical practice
- Ward Placement (shadowing a Foundation Year 1 trainee)

Selection
Selection for interview is based on your Performance in A levels (or equivalent) and predicted Progression to the degree. You will be selected for interview based on your performance in A levels and Progression to the degree.

Future careers

- Clinical practice – requires further postgraduate training
- Medical research
- Public health

You may also be interested in
- Medicine and Surgery (with a Gateway Year)/A104

For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk
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Philosophy

Debate philosophical questions and apply philosophical methods to ethical, social and political problems. You’ll have the opportunity to study Western thinkers such as Aristotle, Kant, Hegel, and Foucault, and learn about non-Western traditions in works such as the Upanishads and the Analects of Confucius.

Joint #11 for Philosophy
The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020

#5 for Philosophy research quality
The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020

BA Hons Philosophy
UCAS code: V500/V501
Course length: 3 years/4 years with a placement year

Your degree
Studying philosophy at Lancaster is not simply a matter of learning about philosophy – we encourage you to develop your own critical perspective on philosophical problems and questions. We aim to develop analytical skills that will help you to think creatively and self-critically: skills that are highly valued by employers.

Our philosophy degree programmes are very flexible. After your first year, you choose from a wide range of optional modules across philosophy and other disciplines to design a programme tailored to your own interests.

Example modules may include:
- Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge and Reality
- Values and Objectivity
- Philosophy of Science
- Nineteenth Century Philosophy
- Continental Philosophy
- Aesthetics
- Logic and Language

BA Hons Philosophy, Politics and Economics
UCAS code: LOV0/LOV1
Course length: 3 years/4 years with a placement year

Your degree
This degree explores philosophical, economic and political ideas in relation to one another. The study of Philosophy will develop your critical reasoning skills and your ability to understand and analyse theories and arguments, which is crucial to engaging with issues in Politics and Economics. In Politics, you will examine the history and basis of political ideas and critically reflect upon the nature and activities of political institutions. You will have the chance to learn how political decisions concern, and are influenced by, economic matters. You will also critically engage with a range of economic models and theories.

Example modules may include:
- Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge and Reality
- Politics in the Modern World
- Principles of Economics B
- Contemporary Political Philosophy
- Microeconomic Analysis
- Philosophical Questions in the Study of Politics and Economics
- Macroeconomic Analysis

Physics

Our Physics degrees enable you to explore matter, forces, and the Universe around you. Our courses combine studying fundamental concepts with cutting-edge topics, ranging from understanding the centre of the atom to exploring the most distant galaxies.

BA Hons Physics
UCAS code: F300
Course length: 3 years

MPHysics Hons Physics
UCAS code: F303
Course length: 4 years

MPHysics Hons Physics (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: F305
Course length: 4 years (including a year abroad)

Your degree
Physics is an exciting subject that is fundamental to modern society. Applications of the subject range from the very pure to the very practical.

Our physics degrees equip you with a broad conceptual and practical working knowledge of physics, along with key transferable skills such as logical thinking, problem solving, numeracy and computer literacy. This enables you to embark on a wide variety of careers.

Project work is carried out in both second and third years and, in the final year of the MPHys, you will take part in an extended investigative project in one of our leading research groups, with access to our state-of-the-art facilities.

Example modules may include:
- Classical Mechanics
- Quantum Physics
- The Physical Universe
- Quantum Mechanics
- Relativity, Nuclei and Particles
- Scientific Programming and Modelling Project
- Data science
- Postgraduate study
- Nuclear physics
- Teaching
- Medical physics
- Technological consultancy
- Teaching
- Mathematical physics
- Data science
- Scientific Programming and Modelling Project
- Postgraduate study
- Nuclear physics
- Teaching
- Medical physics
- Technological consultancy

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Politics and International Relations

From the politics of energy to climate change, migration to globalisation, and democratic accountability to self-identity, it is an exciting time to study politics and international relations. Confront the complexities of the modern world while developing skills in research, analysis and communication.

Your degree
You will have the opportunity to explore key themes in the study of modern politics, and gain critical insight into the nature and use of political power in the contemporary world. Our modules range from analysis and exploration of UK domestic party-politics and policy, to the politics of nations such as the USA, China and Russia and regional contexts such as Latin America and the EU. You'll have the chance to learn about the theories, concepts and approaches through which politics is academically engaged and understood, and to gain applied knowledge of how politics takes place on the ground.

Example modules may include:
- First year
  - Politics in the Modern World
  - International Relations: Theory and Practice
- Second year
  - Government of the United States
  - Power in British Politics: The Role of the Prime Minister
  - Russian (Inter)national Politics
- Final year
  - Politics Employability and Engagement Through Outreach
  - Politics of Cultural Diversity
  - Politics of Global Danger

Future careers
- Government departments and agencies
- International business and finance
- International charities
- Journalism
- Teaching

BA Hons International Relations
UCAS code: L200/L202
Course length: 3 years/4 years with a placement year

Course length: 3 years/4 years with a placement year

Your degree
We live in an increasingly globalised world: one in which trade, politics and security takes place across international borders. On this degree, we explore the complex interactions between key states and non-state powers with academics who specialise in different regions of the world. We offer an exciting atmosphere to think critically about how conflict and cooperation is influenced by issues of power, law, diplomacy, religion and economics. Your studies with us will enable you to analyse international events, conduct research, and apply that knowledge effectively.

Example modules may include:
- First year
  - International Relations: Theory and Practice
  - Politics in the Modern World
- Second year
  - International Relations and Politics of the Asia Pacific
  - International Relations, Security and Sustainability
  - Politics and History of the Middle East
- Final year
  - Africa and Global Politics
  - Islamic Politics
  - Race in American Politics

“\lI have just completed the Richardson Institute internship programme. The skills I have gained through this experience will prove invaluable later on in my career. It gave me the opportunity to develop practical research skills and data processing knowledge. It was also a good chance to network with people from various organisations engaged in the international security, development, and humanitarian fields.”

Blanka Venkataramani
BA Hons Peace Studies and International Relations

BA Hons Peace Studies and International Relations
UCAS code: L192/L193
Course length: 3 years/4 years with a placement year

Course length: 3 years/4 years with a placement year

Your degree
This degree examines how conflicts can be resolved and prevented within the context of global politics and international security. Core modules explore the causes and consequences of war, conditions of war and peace as well as scope for conflict resolution, non-violence and reconciliation. A research-led environment will underpin your studies and you will have opportunities to apply for internships at our Richardson Institute that specialises in cutting-edge peace and conflict research.

Example modules may include:
- First year
  - International Relations: Theory and Practice
  - Politics in the Modern World
- Second year
  - International Relations and Politics of the Asia Pacific
  - International Relations, Security and Sustainability
  - Peace Studies in Action
- Final year
  - Contemporary Issues in Human Rights
  - Politics of Global Danger
  - Understanding External Intervention in Violent Conflicts

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)

International Relations
A level: ABB

Peace Studies and International Relations
A level: ABB

BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents

#8 for Politics
The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020

#3 for Politics graduate prospects
The Guardian University Guide 2020

Richardson Institute internship opportunities

BA Hons Politics
UCAS code: L200/L202
Course length: 3 years/4 years with a placement year

BA Hons Politics (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: L201
Course length: 3 years (including a year abroad)

Combining politics and international relations with
- Economics, Politics and International Relations/LL22
- French Studies and Politics
- German Studies and Politics
- History and International Relations/L112
- History and Politics/LV21
- History, Philosophy and Politics/VO10
- Law with Politics/M112
- Management, Politics and International Relations (Industry)/N230
- Philosophy and Politics/VL52
- Philosophy, Politics and Economics/LV0
- Politics and International Relations/L280
- Politics and Sociology/L23
- Politics, Religion and Values/LV28
- Politics, Religion and Values (Placement Year)/LV29
- Politics, International Relations and Management/LN30
- Spanish Studies and Politics
- French (3 years)/RL42

We offer placement year options with the majority of these degrees. Please see the index for our full list of courses and entry requirements.

For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk
Psychology

Study in a vibrant department, under the expert tuition of world-leading researchers at the cutting-edge of modern psychology. Our degrees equip you with skills that are highly valued by employers and will prepare you for your chosen career path.

#1 Psychology graduate prospects
The Guardian University Guide 2020

#6 for Psychology
The Complete University Guide 2020

#9 for Psychology
The Guardian University Guide 2020

BSc Hons Psychology
UCAS code: C800
Course length: 3 years

BA Hons Psychology
UCAS code: C802
Course length: 3 years

BSc Hons Psychology (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: C801
Course length: 4 years (including a year abroad)

BA Hons Psychology (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: C803
Course length: 4 years (including a year abroad)

MPsych Hons Psychology
UCAS code: C804
Course length: 4 years

Your degree
Taught through a variety of teaching methods, you’ll gain essential knowledge of key psychology themes and will access the latest thinking and research. You will become increasingly independent in your study, so that by Year 3 you are confident in choosing the specialist modules that best suit your interests.

The key themes are:
+ How people think about the world and others
+ How children develop
+ How the brain works
+ How people behave and interact

You’ll also develop your awareness of useful research techniques and strategies. This will help you both in your analysis of other studies and in your own research.

Example modules may include:
First year
- Essential Skills for Psychologists
- Research Integrity and Open Science
- Social Psychology in the Digital Age

Second year
- Developmental Psychology
- Neuroscience
- Social Psychology

Third year
- Clinical Psychology
- Forensic and Investigative Psychology
- Prozac Nation: Human Psychopharmacology

Fourth year (MPsych only)
- Analysing Talk and Text
- Developmental Disorders
- Psychological Aspects of Advertising

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)
Psychology (BA)/(BSc)/(Study Abroad)
A level: AAB
Psychology (MPsych)
A level: AAA
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents
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Required subjects
GCSE Mathematics grade B or 6
GCSE English Language grade C or 4.

Future careers
+ Clinical psychology
+ Consultancy
+ Education
+ Forensic psychology
+ Healthcare and sports psychology
+ Marketing and advertising
+ Occupational psychology
+ Social services

Combine psychology with
+ Biology with Psychology/C1C8
+ Biology with Psychology (Placement Year)/C1C9
+ Criminology and Psychology/CL86
+ Marketing with Psychology/N5C8
+ Psychology and French Studies/CR61
+ Psychology and German Studies/CR62
+ Psychology and Linguistics/CQ81
+ Psychology and Management/CR62
+ Psychology and Spanish Studies/CR64

For the entry requirements for these courses please see the index.

Professional accreditations
The British Psychological Association accredits all of our single honours degrees. Please check www.lancaster.ac.uk/ugcourses for information on which joint honours degrees are accredited.

For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk

Social Work

Social work is about improving lives. You can help bring about positive change through your own placements in a range of social work settings. The research we do contributes to national social work strategy while also inspiring our teaching.

#3 for Social Work
The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020

#3 for Social Work research quality
The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020

170 days on placement

BA Hons Social Work
UCAS code: L500
Course length: 3 years

Your degree
This degree aims to inspire you to join a new generation of qualified professionals. Whether you are motivated by personal experience in the care sector, are a carer, or are simply passionate about improving established policy and practices, we will support your professional and academic development.

Our degree provides a basis in the origins, values, and contemporary circumstances of social work practice, including how human rights and social justice intersect with class, gender, race, ethnicity and disability.

During two practice placements across 170 days, you’ll gain hands-on experience to complement your classroom learning. This supports successful graduates in their work to improve lives in the rapidly changing environments of social care.

Example modules may include:
First year
- Social Work Practice 1
- Contemporary Social Problems

Second year
- Placement 1
- Social Work Practice 2
- Social Work with Children and Families
- The Research-minded Practitioner

Third year
- Mental Distress and Health
- Social Work and Transitions
- Placement 2

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)
Social Work
A level: BBB
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents
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Required subjects
GCSE English Language grade C or 4.

Future careers
+ Statutory social work
+ Criminal justice and youth offending
+ Children and families intervention
+ Mental health and safeguarding adults
+ Working with refugees, asylum seekers and immigrant communities
+ International aid and NGOs
+ Advocacy
+ Community development

Professional accreditations
Our Social Work degree is accredited by Social Work England and graduates are eligible to apply to register as professional social workers.

For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk
Sociology

Sociology lets us see people in new and unexpected ways. Studying with us will change the way you think forever.

#2 for Sociology
The Complete University Guide 2020

#4 for Sociology graduate prospects
The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020

Top 100 worldwide
QS World Rankings 2019

BA Hons Sociology
UCAS code: L300/L301
Course length: 3 years/4 years with a placement year

“At Lancaster, the relationship between the department and students very much feels equal. Everyone is very friendly, helpful and passionate and they want to see you succeed! Support was a very big influence in me choosing what university I wanted to go to, and Lancaster seemed like the place for me – I can now confirm that it is!”

Lewis Tolen
BA Hons Sociology

Your degree
Our degree will take what you already know about the social world and inspire you to consider it in new ways – opening up areas of sociology that you haven’t encountered before and pointing to new directions for your future career.

Whether you are interested in consumer culture, inequalities, migration, gender dynamics, coping with disasters or what the future will bring, studying with us will expose you to new ideas, critical approaches and innovative methods for better understanding and identifying solutions to address complex contemporary challenges.

Example modules may include:
Core modules
• The Sociological Imagination
• Sociological Thought for Our Times
• Skills for Researching Social and Cultural Life
• Independent Dissertation Project

Optional modules
• Gender and Women’s Studies: Identities, Inequalities and Politics
• Living with Capitalism
• Global Families and Intimacy
• Sociology of the Future
• Nations and Migration
• Disasters: Why do things go wrong?

Future careers
• Local, regional and national government roles
• Research organisations
• Community engagement
• Social enterprises
• Charitable sector
• Law and allied professions
• Teaching

Combine sociology with
• Criminology and Sociology/LM39
• Criminology and Sociology (Placement Year)/LM40
• Film and Sociology/PL33
• Film and Sociology (Placement Year)/PL34
• Politics and Sociology/LL23
• Politics and Sociology (Placement Year)/LL24

For the entry requirements for these courses please see the index.
You may also be interested in our Media and Cultural Studies degrees.

Typical entry requirements (See website for full details)
Sociology
A level: ABB
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents

For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk

Sports and Exercise Science

Lancaster’s BSc Sports and Exercise Science is one of the first in the UK to be delivered by a medical school. This is your chance to study within an academically rigorous environment, and to combine scientific knowledge with professional practice.

Study sports and exercise science within a medical school
Develop practical skills in our state-of-the-art Human Performance Laboratory
Qualify as a fitness professional at the end of your first year

BSc Hons Sports and Exercise Science
UCAS code: C000
Course length: 3 years

Your degree
Explore the science behind human performance in sports, exercise and health. We balance scientific focus with employability, so you will study anatomy, physiology, biomechanics and psychology alongside nutrition, digital technologies in sport and exercise, and public health challenges.

In your second year, choose to study either exercise medicine (health performance) or sports medicine (athletic performance). Options in your third year allow you to continue with your chosen direction or widen your studies by taking an optional biomedical and life sciences module.

Using our state-of-the-art Human Performance Laboratory, you will gain the skills to capture and analyse physiological and biomechanical data to understand better human performance and activity.

Example modules may include:
First year
• Becoming a Sports and Exercise Scientist
• Concepts in Sports and Exercise Psychology
• Exercise Prescription
Second year
• Current Debates in Sports and Exercise Science
• Physiology and Metabolism
• Professional Practice
Third year
• Advanced Physiology
• Maximising Elite Performance
• Research Project

For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk

Typical entry requirements (See website for full details)
Sports and Exercise Science
A level: AAB
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents

Required subjects

GCSE Mathematics grade B or 5, GCSE English Language C or 4.

Future careers
• Exercise physiologist
• Health promotion specialist
• Performance analyst
• Personal trainer
• Sports biomechanist
• Sports nutritionist
• Sports psychologist
• Strength and conditioning coach

Professional accreditations
You will have the opportunity to achieve a Level 2 Gym Instructor qualification and work towards a Level 3 Personal Trainer qualification in your first year of study.

“I chose Lancaster University because it’s a new course and therefore up-to-date with all the advancements in the field of sports and exercise science, which will be beneficial for me looking for a job in the future.”

Isaac Appleton
BSc Sports and Exercise Science
Learn about the diversity of animal life, from cellular processes and physiology, to whole-organism behaviour, ecology and evolution. You will develop your understanding of the living world and how this can be applied to address global environmental issues.

#4 for Biosciences
The Guardian University Guide 2020
Joint #10 for Biological Sciences
The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020

£4m life science teaching laboratories

Zoology

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)

Zoology (BSc/BSc Placement Year)
A level: AAB
Zoology (BSc/Study Abroad)
A level: AAA
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents
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Required subjects
A level in two sciences from the following: Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Human Biology, Mathematics, Physics or Psychology.

GCSE Mathematics grade B or 5, GCSE English Language C or 4.

Your degree
You will discover a broad range of topics in animal biology and gain a deeper understanding of zoology as you specialise in areas that most interest you. In the first year, you can also study another area of biology or another science subject.

Practical work doesn’t just take place in our state-of-the-art laboratories. You will also have the opportunity to participate in field trips, including excursions to the Lake District, and residential courses in the UK and overseas.

You can visit some of the UK’s last remaining natural habitats in rural Scotland, and witness a range of animals including red deer, osprey and golden eagles; or contribute to an expert-led study of the Rift Valley of Kenya, where you will evaluate the challenging balance between tropical conversation and human activity.

For your research project, you can use our high-quality laboratories or perform a field-based study. There may also be opportunities to do your project with an external organisation.

Example modules may include:

First year
- Evolutionary Biology
- Spanish Field Course
- Zoology

Second year
- Environmental Physiology
- Field Biology
- Vertebrate Biology

Third year
- Animal Behaviour
- Coral Reef Ecology
- Neurobiology

Future careers

+ Conservation officer
+ Government/NGO scientist
+ Natural history filmmaker
+ Scientific writer
+ Wildlife consultant

"Bringing in our new Zoology degrees is an exciting development for us. We now offer modules that span fundamental animal biology, such as vertebrate biology and neurobiology, to studies of animals in their natural environments, including our fantastic Tropical Biology and Conservation field course in Kenya."

Dr Mike Roberts
Programme Director

For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk
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Where we are

Getting to Lancaster

Our campus is around three miles south of the City of Lancaster.

By bus and coach
With the most frequent campus to city bus service in the UK, most students at Lancaster use the bus for travelling around. Bus services operate throughout the campus, with the main bus stop located in the Underpass, directly underneath Alexandra Square. From here, there are at least 14 buses every hour to the city centre during term-time daytimes. Megabus and National Express also serve the campus. Find out more at www.lancaster.ac.uk/bus-travel.

By bicycle
Cycling is very popular at Lancaster. There is a signed cycle route to the city centre from the campus, which takes around 20 minutes to cycle. Bicycle parking is provided across campus and in the city. Find out more at www.lancaster.ac.uk/cycling.

By rail
Lancaster is on the West Coast Main Line with fast and frequent rail services to destinations across the UK. Lancaster Railway Station is situated a 5 minute walk from the city centre. There is a direct bus service to the station from campus.

By car
The University is located two miles from Junction 33 of the M6 motorway. Parking permits are available for students who meet one of the qualifying criteria. Visitor parking is available in the pay and display visitor car parks. Charges apply Monday to Friday 08:00 to 18:00. Electric vehicle charging points are available.

By air
Lancaster University is about an hour’s drive from Manchester International Airport. An hourly rail link from the airport to Lancaster takes around one hour 20 minutes. The University provides a coach shuttle service from Manchester Airport to the campus at the start of the academic year.

For directions to the University and to find out more about travel visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/travel.

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Important information

The information in this publication relates primarily to 2021/22 entry to the University and every effort has been taken to ensure the information is correct at the time of printing in January 2020.

The University will use all reasonable effort to deliver the courses as described but the University reserves the right to make changes after going to print. You are advised to consult our website at www.lancaster.ac.uk/study for up-to-date information before you submit your application. Further legal information may be found at www.lancaster.ac.uk/compliance/legalnotice.

Our Students' Charter

We believe in the importance of a strong and productive partnership between our students and staff. In order to ensure your time at Lancaster is a positive experience we have worked with the Students' Union to articulate this relationship and the standards to which the University and its students aspire. The Charter and other policies are available at www.lancaster.ac.uk/terms.

Placement Year

The University will use all reasonable effort to support you to find a suitable placement for your studies. If you are unsuccessful in securing a suitable placement for your third year, you will be able to transfer to the equivalent, non-placement degree scheme and would continue with your studies at Lancaster, finishing your degree after your third year.

Study Abroad

The University will make reasonable endeavours to place students at an approved overseas partner university that offers appropriate modules which contribute credits to your Lancaster degree. Occasionally places overseas may not be available for all students who want to study abroad or the place at the partner university may be withdrawn if core modules are unavailable. If you are not offered a place to study overseas, you will be able to transfer to the equivalent standard degree scheme and would complete your studies at Lancaster.

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Welcome Centre and Campus Tours

Our Welcome Centre is the perfect first port of call on any visit to the campus. Pop into the centre, help yourself to some refreshments and meet one of our student ambassadors, who will be able to answer any questions you have, or book onto one of our student-led tours that take place throughout the year. Our tours will introduce you to our campus and facilities, from social hotspots to the library and – on many tours – the accommodation.

Our campus is open to the public all year round, so you can have a look around whenever you please and be sure to call in and say hello to our student ambassadors when our Welcome Centre is open.

Open Days

The best way to get a feel for life on campus is to come to one of our open days. Explore our 560-acre campus. Learn about our colleges. Meet staff and students from the departments. Have lunch or a drink on campus. Spending a day with us is the perfect way to build a picture of what it would be like to study here.

We have four open days throughout the year:
Saturday 27th June 2020
Saturday 11th July 2020
Saturday 12th September 2020
Saturday 17th October 2020

For more information and tour booking details, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/visitus.

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Virtual Tours

You don’t have to leave home to see our stunning campus, thanks to our virtual tour. From a range of videos to a series of 360-degree panoramas, we have everything you need to see and hear what it’s like here at Lancaster on our website.

Come and meet us

When you’re trying to decide which university is right for you, there’s no substitution to visiting in person. Come along to Lancaster and you can explore our campus, see our facilities and meet some of our staff and students – helping you understand what it’s like to be a student here at Lancaster.

Whether you spend a few hours or a whole day on campus, we’ll be happy to show you around.